WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

We regret to inform the membership that Mr. Homer B. Casey, husband of Mrs. Casey, passed away quite suddenly December 3rd. All officers and members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors convey our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Casey and her family in their bereavement.

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PASSING OUT ROSES -

First I am going to call off the names Fay C. Smith, George Allard, Jacquelyn Friedman, Henry Leonhardt Jr., Miriam Gilmore and M/Sgt. Earl S. Sparlin.

Fay C. Smith has articles appearing in the Hammond Times and Steel Labor magazine.

George Allard has had articles appearing in the Bethleham Globe-Times.

Jacquilyn Friedman is having a story in the National Insider Inc. of how we became organized along with photos of the Cleveland convention.

Miriam Gilmore has printed a story in the Texas Numismatic Association news and Henry Leonhardt Jr. for a story in the Midwest Numismatist of St. Louis.

And to M/Sgt. Earl S. Sparlin who uses stationary with his name and address at the heading and at the bottom it reads - Collect Wooden Money???? Send 5¢ stamp for latest bulletin to Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

Coin World and Numismatic News have been the core of this organization, however, these two coin papers do not reach other persons that the above publications reach. From the above mentioned we have received many members.

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the extra you have done.

I know others have done equally as much for this organization but too numerous to mention such as Clarence Kramer using his bulletin board for our publications and Emil DiBella uses flyers of our group with his correspondence. All of these things have helped us greatly. Again thank you.

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CONSTITUTION -

Of all the constitutions sent out, we have received 66 back. The vote - 64 yes and 2 not voting. However, many proposed amendments have been received which should be given consideration at our August meeting. I am sending these on to my committee for preparing.

Oh yes, an overwhelming group passes congratulations on to the committee.

The voting on temporary officers passed. Of 67 returned, 62 voted yes for the temporary officers serving until August, 3 voted no and 2 did not vote.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS -

This year we had so many beautiful Christmas cards in addition to what we usually receive. My wife each year scotch tapes them around the built-in cupboard, however, there has never been nearly enough to cover the cupboard. This year I took notice that in addition to the cupboard they were around the woodwork of three doors as well as on the cupboard doors in the kitchen. Of course they were kept high enough the grandchildren, two ornery boys aged 2 and 3 couldn't tear them down. Cont'd on Page 2.

PORTRAIT

I became a coin collector in 1960 when I got a set of coin books for Christmas. I joined the Ashland Stamp and Coin Club when I was nine. My mother is the secretary and my father is on the board of governors. I help serve the refreshments.

I became a Wooden Nickel collector when Mr. Leo Thomas gave me my first one. Then Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennighof gave me lots and lots of Wooden Money. I started sending for them through the mail. Some people sent me more than I asked for and sent my money back. I was very happy to get them too.

My friend, Mr. Bennighof, told Mr. Morningstar about me. One day in the mail I received a box of Wooden Nickels from Mr. Morningstar along with an invitation to join the Wooden Nickel Club.

I have displayed my collection in the store windows during National Coin Week and the Ashland Balloon Festival. I want to finish my nickels from every state in time to enter the exhibit at the Ashland Coin Show, February 6th and 7th.

To everyone who has helped me get started, I send a great big Thank You and hope our club keeps growing.

By Donna Miller
Age 11

We will try to have a portrait of Mr. Emil DiBella in our February Issue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Cont'd from Page 1 -

I also took notice that three of our members did something a little extra and very unique. One was an ordinary card with a Christmas Tree but the person had carved out a wooden nickel and glued it to the top of the tree in place of the star. The other two were to initiate the flat wooden nickels. In both cases they said to keep these and take care of them as they are scarce.

Anyhow my wife and I both wish to thank all of you who took time out to think of us.

FOR SALE -

Mr. Tom Gibson has the following for sale -
Vinalhaven, Maine - 1939 - 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Blue - $1.00 plus stamp per set, or will trade for any 3 Flat type.

West Newton, Pa., 1938 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ - Set of 3 for 90¢
Huntington, Pa., 1937 5¢, 10¢ - Set of 2 for $1.15
Fort Worth, Texas 1938 5¢ green - 40¢
Eau Claire, Wisc. 1938 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ - Set of 3 for $1.25
Marshall, Mo., 1935 5¢ Orange, 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Red - $1.45 set of 4
Englewood, Calif., 1938 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ - Set of 3 for 75¢
Oconto, Wisc. 1938 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ - Set of 3 for $1.15
Iowa Co., Wisc. 1938 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ - Set of 3 for 80¢
Tenino, Washington Lions Club - 1939 - 70¢ each
Knoxville, Tenn. 1941 Set of 6 different colors 5¢ pieces (NO Town Crier) $4.00 per set (only 10 sets left).
Greenville, S. C., 1939 Cotton Nickel Square - 60¢ each
Greenville, S.C., 1938 Cotton Nickel Round - 70¢ each (only a few of these left).

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FOR SALE - Cont'd. from Page #2

Further to Tom Hudson's list -

[illegible] Pennsylvania	- 1948	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set of 3 for $1.05
[illegible]	- 1941	5¢ Purple 40¢ each
[illegible], Pa.	- 1939	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set of 3 for $1.25
[illegible]	- 1948	5¢ Blue 35¢ each
[illegible] Ohio	- 1947	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set of 3 for 85¢
[illegible] Indiana	- 1947	5¢ gr., 5¢ br., 10¢ red, 25¢ blue Set of 4 for $1.35
[illegible]	- 1949	2nd Issue 3 different 5¢ den., 95¢
[illegible]	- 1949	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Brown Set of 3 for 95¢
Wil[illegible]	- 1940	Ser I II III Set of 3 for 60¢
[illegible], New York	- 1938	25¢ Green $1.00 each - 10 available
[illegible]	- 1948	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set of 3 for 90¢
[illegible]	- 1949	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set of 3 or 80¢
[illegible]	- 1949	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set of 3 for 80¢

These items are in fairly good supply, a stamp or 2 would be welcome on large orders. There will be a Brand New List next month with almost the same number of lots or possibly a bid sheet.

THOMAS B. HUDSON
4825 Paramount Boulevard
Lakewood, California 90712

Pd. Adv.

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CREST OR INSIGNIA SELECTED -

The judging of the crest or insignia was held Saturday evening, December 5th at Sidney, Ohio at the Shelby County Coin Club Banquet. Since nearly everyone signed their name to the entry it was impossible to handle the judging as we did in selecting the name of our club. However, none of the judges knew any of the persons who had submitted the entries. Two of the drawings were chosen and these were turned over to the artist to make the final decision. The winning entry was submitted by Joseph Palermo. The interpretation is as follows:

"Round shape is for nickel and/or Globe. Trees, for composition of nickel, American Eagle (symbolic) and a rising sun, dawn of a new era in wooden coin collecting."

The other drawing chosen by the judges was submitted by W. C. Smith.

We would like to thank everyone who sent in a drawing. They were all very good and believe me the judges had a rough time picking the winner.

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FROM OUR MEMBERS -

A member writes that Napanee, Ontario, Canada has very nice Wooden Nickels in blue for anniversary celebration 5¢ ea. (U.S.Funds). Order from:

Royal Bank of Canada - Napanee, Ontario - Canada.

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Byron Johnson collects any wooden money from the State of Washington and also any piece from any drug store nationally.

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Mrs. Leona Matthews writes that she can use all the help anyone can give her as she is new at collecting wooden nickels.

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Henry Pastorett writes that he has quite a few of the Emmetsburg, Maryland wooden nickels to sell for 10¢ each plus stamp.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST -

The membership list is typed up in alphabetical order with your membership number. Please keep this in a loose leaf notebook as you will have to refer to it from time to time. For the present we will continue to eliminate the address in order to save space in the bulletin.

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WHEN WRITING OR ANSWERING ADS MENTION YOU SAW IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS NEWS.

SUGGESTIONS -

Mr. David LaFleur refers to an article printed in a previous issue of the bulletin pertaining to the purchase of wooden nickels.

Mr. LaFleur suggests the following:

First, have each member who wished to do so, deposit a certain amount of money with the organization, say five or ten dollars. Out of this money would come the purchase price of the wooden money plus any expenses incurred in obtaining them.

After they were obtained they could be mailed, once a month, to such members thereby saving quite a bit on postage costs instead of mailing them as they were received. Should a situation occur where it was impossible to purchase enough wooden nickels to send one to each member on the list, then they would have to be sent to those members who were first to post the required deposit.

He states he thinks this would be a pretty good way to handle something like this since the organization would not be in any danger of losing money. Oh yes, when the money for each member dipped to a certain point they could then be notified of such an occurrence and they would again forward an agreed upon amount to maintain their standing on the list.

(Editor's Note - I believe Mr. LaFleur has a good idea, however, I would suggest that an initial deposit of $ 3.00 would be sufficient. A form would be sent to each member and the members interested could fill out the form and return it with their deposit. This form would then be attached to a ledger card. The amount would be posted on the card and each time nickels were sent, that amount would be deducted.)

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Mr. Clarence Kramer suggest all advertisers should state: Centennial money, Commercial money, Parking meters or whatever type they have to sell, etc.

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Mrs. C. R. Allen suggests that at the beginning of each year we start numbering the pages of the "News" and continue in chronological order thru the whole year. By this method reference is easily made to any item previously printed.

(Editor's Note: We will try to number the pages as suggested.)

LETTERS FROM THE MEMBERS -

Mr. LaFleur writes - "I have just started collecting wooden money seriously a few months ago and would appreciate any help any of the members could give me with duplicate lists and prices they want for them."

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Mr. J. D. Ferguson writes - "For my personal collection of transportation and parking tokens, I need the following examples and I would be glad to pay any member who could spare them their idea of their value. I hope that some of you will help me out - "UMC 1961 Keynote Trans (Santa Monica); GARO MICROWAVE PONY RIDE Tokens; Red Shamrock Tokens; Kid's Ride at Blue Earth's Kraken Dairy.

Parking Tokens: Valley Federal Savings & Loan Association; First National Bank of Colorado Springs; Keck Parking Service; B & W, Lexington, Kentucky; Oakmont Mts Pharmacy (Pennsylvania)."

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Mrs. Madge Talley writes - "I know nothing about wooden money at this time, but I am very anxious to learn all I can. I would love to hear from other collectors who could help me build my newly started collection. All letters will be answered. I intend to obtain all the southern wooden nickels I can and will be glad to share any duplicates I get with any member who writes for them."

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Mr. George Mackin writes that he is new at collecting wooden money and would like to have a piece of wooden money from the capitals of each state. He would appreciate any help he can get.

UNLISTED WOODEN NICKELS -

In the July issue of the Bulletin I started a list of unlisted or new ones of no mention such as 1964. This will give you something else to look for -

Canal Fulton, Ohio	1964	5¢ Blue (round) R
Portland, Indiana	1936	5¢ Blue (rectangular) Rect.
		10¢ Green Rect.
Frankfort, Ky.	1961	5¢ Black R.
Turbotville, Pa.	1959	5¢ Black R.
Dallas City, Ill.	1959	5¢ Green R.
Shawnee, Kansas	1958	5¢ Black R.
Idaho Falls, Idaho	1962	25¢ Black R.
Gibbon, Nebraska	1959	5¢ Red R.
Bryan, Texas	1962	5¢ Black R.
Cambridge, Indiana	1961	5¢ Red R.
Lake Orion, Mich.	1959	5¢ Red R.
Mendon, N. Y.	1963	5¢ Black R.
Sandoval, Ill.	1959	5¢ Black R.
Hampton, Ill.	1963	5¢ Black R.
Gunnison, Utah	1959	5¢ Black R.
Harrison Co., Ohio	1963	5¢ Black R.
Oberlin, Kansas	1960	5¢ Black R.
Berwick, Me. (Buffalo)	1963	5¢ Red R.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	1962	5¢ Green R.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	1962	5¢ Red R.
Morgantown, W. Va.	1963	5¢ Black R.

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NAME CHANGE -

Wendell-Northwestern, Inc., Minneapolis manufacturers of wooden nickels has changed its name to Wendells.

The company was founded in 1882 and adopted its former name several years ago when Wendell's Inc. of Minneapolis and Northwestern Stamp Works of St. Paul were merged.

The officers emphasized that the change is one in name only and does not involve any change in operation. (Taken in part from Coin World).

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SOUVENIR -

Of 2,500 wooden nickels distributed by the Burger Boy drive-in, Rantoul, Illinois only 60 have been returned. The delighted owner, Howard Eckerty, says sales are up 35%. It seems the customers are eating more hamburgers and saving wooden nickels as collectors' items. The wooden nickel carries the picture of an indian head on one side with the words wooden nickel and on the other is printed "Good for 5¢ in trade Burger Boy Rantoul, Illinois.

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SUGGESTION -

Mr. Henry H. Krause suggests we have a "New Issue Service" run along the same lines as that of the A.V.A.

Since I am not familiar with the A.V.A. I would appreciate someone letting me know how this"New Issue Service" is run and perhaps we could work up something.

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CORRESPONDENCE -

The following letter was received from Mr. LeRoy Braun, 214 Pusey Avenue, Collingdale, Pa. 19023:

"I do not collect wooden nickels as such, but when I have an opportunity to pick them up, I do so.

The 2 Bell Taxi Tokens were listed in the Atwood supplement in Fare Box as Pa. 1000 B.C. and I have been getting 25¢ and 50¢ in trade for other transportation tokens.

Now I could trade the following - 10 sets of the 2 Bell Taxi tokens, 5 or the Bazoos tokens, 1 of the Curtis.

Below are a few items I could use - Mercury dimes 1921, 1926S, 1928D, 1930S
Roosevelt dime 1955S
Canadian Dimes 1948, 1954
Canadian Cent 1937

Perhaps we could come to some trade with these items. /s/ LeRoy Braun AVA 428"

I have printed this for the benefit of the token collectors in our club who might be interested in contacting Mr. Braun.

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FOR SALE AND/OR TRADE -

Mr. Robert Lusch, president of the Monroe Coin Club, states that his club issued a wooden nickel to commemorate General Custer Day in Monroe. Mr. Lusch donated one of these to the club to start our collection.

He states they were issued in black only and 1000 were struck. They still have about 100 left and are 25¢ each, this includes all postage. If anyone is interested they can write Mr. Lusch and include their 25¢ for each nickel.

Mr. Lusch is interested in all wooden money, however, he leans toward "all" issues with regard to Michigan.

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Lucille Rostad has quite a few of the Billings National Coin Week wooden nickels left. If anyone would be interested, they can send 10¢ plus a stamped addressed envelope.

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Charles Cissel wants to swap wooden nickels, and would like anyone interested to send their list of what they have to swap, or send the wooden nickels and he will return nickel for nickel.

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Henry Leonhardt, Jr. has available 150 wooden quarters of McDonald Office Supplies, Collinsville, Illinois good for 25¢ in trade. He will sell these to members for 10¢ each.

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In the December issue it was stated that Frank Kulikowski wanted 2½ x 4 flat wooden money and that he was buying at 25¢ each. He would like us to print that he has discontinued buying due to the large amount he now has on hand, however, if anyone has any centennial 2½ x 4 flat issues he will trade even for them, flat for flat.

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A. N. A. BUILDING FUND -

In 1963 a friend of mine, Mr. Ed Hence, Pres. Editor of Coin World, was president of the Shelby County Coin Club. In November of that year the coin club held a banquet at Sidney, Ohio and each person attending received a wooden nickel. It was red with a picture of Santa Claus on one side, with the words "One Merry Christmas Nickel" On the other side was printed - "Shelby County Coin Club - It's been a pleasure to serve you as president - Ed Hence". This nickel is an attractive addition to any collection.

Ed has donated 78 pieces to the organization, the profit to be used in any way we desire. I would like to make a motion that we put these pieces up for sale to the first 78 persons sending what they wish, 50¢ to $1.00, and when all the nickels are gone the profits be donated to the A.N.A. building fund.

Let's make this a worthwhile contribution.

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NEW ISSUE -

Melvin Hays writes the the Southwestern Ohio Coin Club is issuing a wooden nickel available January 15, 1965. These may be obtained by sending 50¢ in coin for each nickel plus a stamped envelope to - Southwestern Coin Club, P.O. Box 16001, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FOR SALE -

Mr. W. A. Coyette writes that he has heard from two coin clubs who each have about 100 wooden nickels left from their recent coin conventions. In case any of the members would like these, here is the information -

1. Pleasant, Iowa, Indian obverse: Omaha Coin Club A.N.A. Building Fund Receipt for 25¢ Donation 1964" - Write Mr. Mayne Rapp, Pres., Omaha Coin Club, 7721 Webster, Omaha, Nebraska. Price is 25¢ each and all receipts go to the A.N.A. Building Fund.

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FOR SALE - Cont'd.

2. "Round, black, Indian obverse: Stoneham Coin Convention Redman Hall Stoneham, Mass. November 8, 1964, 1st Coin Show". These may be obtained from Mr. Hobart Howe; Chairman, 36 Tremont St., Stoneham, Mass.

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WANTED -

Rev. Bachora is still interested in obtaining wooden nickels used as parking tokens.

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Leonard H. Paul is interested in wooden nickels pertaining to transportation or parking tokens. Usually they are good for 5 cents towards car fare, taxi or bridge etc. fare, also good for 5¢ or whatever in partial payment for a parking token.

Mr. Paul has 2 sets of 5 Malvern, Pa. 75th anniversary tokens to trade for transportation or parking wooden nickels. The 5 colors are red, purple, green, blue and black. Malvern also issued brass 50¢ anniversary coins, he has two of those available for trade.

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Mr. Galvin F. Leeper is interested in obtaining wooden nickels from as many towns and cities of Nebraska as possible with the thought in mind of making up a display suitable to show at coin shows, etc.

He says he has not seen a display of wooden nickels at any of the coin shows in the Fremont area and would like to be the first to break the ice.

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Reginald D. Werth writes that he needs some help from the members of our club to start a collection of rectangular, square and odd shaped wooden nickels.

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DUBLIN, OHIO - 1960 -

I spoke of the Dublin, Ohio wooden nickel in the November bulletin. I went to Dublin in search of more of their wooden nickels. I found the entire centennial committee there and talked with the secretary of a firm. In all I found one wooden nickel, the one with the stars, however, it was black from being carried in a ladies purse since 1960. So there are no more of Dublin, Ohio available. It's a shame because it is a pretty one.

However, for those of you who wish, or collect centennial plates there are about a dozen left at two dollars each plus postage, 50¢. If you will send your order to me by January 20th, I will get them and mail then to you.

Speaking of Centennial Plates, did you know that there is a club for collector's of these items and can be joined through Richard Fay Company of Hiram, Ohio. The price of the plates is $2.00 each. They have an exhibit of 700 plates on display. This company manufactures a truly beautiful plate. The first $2.00 will make you a member and purchase your first plate, postpaid. Each month thereafter you will receive a new plate C.O.D. for $2.00 plus C.O.D. charge of 30¢.

I realize this is supposed to be about wooden nickels but a good bit of help depends on the firm manufacturing these, so in all fairness turn about is fair play don't you think. My wife collects these and they are very pretty. So far she has about 2 dozen dating back to 1955.

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

Our application to the A.N.A. has been sent in. Any of you who wish an application to join the A.N.A. let me know as I have a few of these blanks. The $11.00 remittance required for a new Regular or Junior membership includes an admission fee of $5.00. The annual dues are $6.00.

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ADDRESS LIST -

As you will note we are including a new address list with this bulletin. This list contains the names and addresses of all charter members and should be kept in a notebook as a reference. As new members are admitted their names and addresses will be printed in the bulletin. Complete new lists will be printed each six months.

FOR SALE -

The following is the latest list of wooden nickels for sale, limited supply, at the prices quoted plus postage from Mr. David Shulman, 34 Park Row, N.Y. 38, N.Y.

Alabama, Gadsden	1940	5¢	Green	15¢	Mo., Boonville	1940	5¢	Black	25¢
" "	"	10¢	Blue	15¢	N. H., Keene	1940	5¢	Black	15¢
Calif., Fullerton	1937	5¢	Black	15¢	N.Y., Fredonia	1941	5¢	Purple	50¢
Ill., Grundy City	1941	5¢	Orange	10¢	Ohio, Norwood	1940	5¢	Green, Orange	40¢
" " "	"	5¢	Green	15¢					
Indiana, Angola	1940	5¢	Green	15¢	Pa., Charleroi	1940	5¢	Blue	10¢
Kansas, Winfield	1938	5¢	Green	25¢	Pa., Donora	1941	5¢	Lilac	10¢
La., Bogalusa	1939	5¢	Green	20¢	" "	"	5¢	Green	10¢
" "	"	5¢	Blue	20¢	Pa., Ellwood City	1942	5¢	Red	25¢
" "	"	5¢	Brown-Red	50¢	" " "	"	5¢	Green	25¢
Miss., Clarksdale	1941	10¢	Blue	15¢	" " "	"	5¢	Blue	25¢
" "	"	5¢	Green	25¢	Pa., Uniontown	1946	5¢	Blue	15¢
" "	"	25¢	Red	25¢	Va., Newport News	1946	25¢	Green	35¢
					" " "	"	10¢	Green	15¢

Mr. Shulman will trade any early issues in the 1930's or 1940's, not already in his collection. Also Mr. Shulman writes that he still has some extras on his list that was printed in the December issue.

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I have the following for sale or trade cat. value for value, anything: (W. Morningstar)

Centennial Round - Greenville, Ohio	1945	5¢	Violet	40¢
" " "	"	5¢	Red Orange	40¢
" " "	"	5¢	Pink	40¢

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Mr. Harry Winters has the following for sale -

Pennsylvania

Bloomsburg	1952	5¢ Red 2nd issue		Jamestown	1953	5¢	Green
Brackenridge	1951	Jubilee issue	5¢ Blue	Zaza	1954	5¢	Blue
" "	"	"	" 10¢ Green	"	"	5¢	Black
" "	"	"	" 25¢ Red	"	"	5¢	Purple
10 set JUBILEE				"	"	5¢	Red
"	1951	Labor & Ind.	5¢ Blue	"	"	5¢	Green
"	"	"	" 10¢ Green	St. Clair	1950	10¢	Blue "large" "LP"
"	"	"	" 25¢ Red				
"	"	Memorial	5¢ Blue	" "	"	5¢	Red (no letter)
"	"	"	10¢ Green				
"	"	"	25¢ Red	" "	"	10¢	Red (no letter)
Butler Co.	1950	25¢ Black (cracked)					
Chambersburg	1940	5¢ Red		Saltsburg	1953	5¢	Black
Conshohocken	1950	5¢ Blue		West Middlesex	1946	5¢	Black
"	"	5¢ Green		West Newton	1938	5¢	Red
Dover	1954	5¢ Purple					
"	"	5¢ Red					
Downington	1939	5¢ Blue					
Ellwood City	1942	5¢ Blue					
Kennett	1959	5¢ Green					
Highspire	1941	5¢ red, green, white, blue, yellow					
Huntingdon Co.	1937	5¢ Green					
Indiana County	1953	5¢ Green "orange"					
" " "		10¢ Blue "blue orange"					
" " "		25¢ Red "P"					

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South Carolina

New Berry	1939	5¢	Orange
North Augusta	1956	5¢	Red

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South Dakota

Britton	1959	5¢	Blue
Mitchell	1956	5¢	Red
Sioux Falls	1939	5¢	Red
Sonestwel	1948	5¢	Red

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NTED -

Does anyone have the following for sale? Wendell Morningstar will buy or trade for the following:

TEXAS

Amarillo	1938	dated Aug. 15, 16, 17, 1938 5¢ Black
Atlanta	1936	5¢ Black
Corpus Christi	1939	5¢ Black (Nickel)
" "	"	5¢ Blue (Nickle)
" "	"	5¢ Brown (Nickle)
" "	1954	5¢ Black (No Date)
Gladewater	1937	5¢ Black
Mexia & Groesbeck	1936	5¢ Black
Port Lavaca	1940	5¢ Red Series A
Ranger	1949	5¢ Black
"	"	5¢ Green
San Augustine	1936	5¢ Black
" "	"	10¢ Red
" "	"	25¢ Green
Taylor	1937	10¢ Green
Vernon	1936	5¢ Black
Wharton Co.	1936	5¢ Green

NOTE - The above nickels are needed to complete my display for the T.N.A. convention to be held in Corpus Christi, Texas in March 1965. My wife and I will be attending this convention and look forward to meeting as many of you as can attend this convention.

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WHEN WRITING PLEASE MENTION THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

Nickels aren't the only money made from wood, and they are not the oldest. In the days when money was scarce, various items were used as a medium of exchange. One of these was a small wooden horse.

The Dalhaster (which means horse) were carved by the people of Dalarna, Sweden. Dalhaster came in many sizes of carved wood and were meant primarily for toys or ornaments. They were painted in bright colors such as red, yellow, etc.

WOODEN NICKELS

12 DIFFERENT	$1.00
25 DIFFERENT	$2.00
50 DIFFERENT	$3.00
100 DIFFERENT	$5.00
100 MIXED	$2.00
500 MIXED $8.00;1000-15.00	

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

DR. ELMER NELSON

PO BOX M STAFFORD, VA.

ML 6422 ANA 3881

ROUND OR RECTANGULAR? -

Many of our members are new at collecting wooden money and are unfamiliar as to which issues are round or rectangular. We would appreciate it if anyone sending in duplicates for sale or trade would specify whether the nickels are round, square, rectangular and whether they are centennial issues, private issues, transportation, etc. We have received many letters on this subject and it would certainly be a help if you would include this information. If broken, please state condition.

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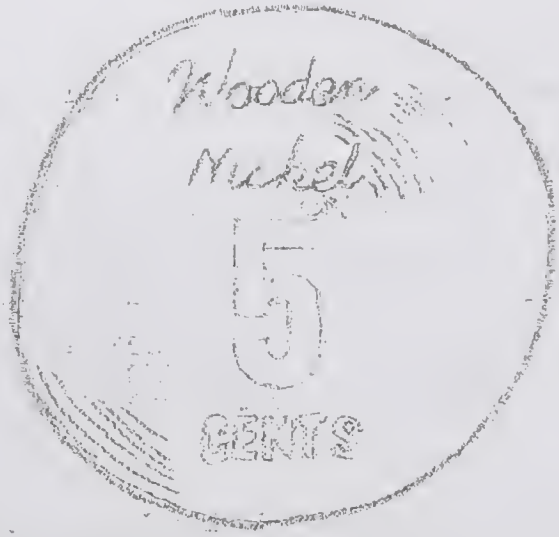

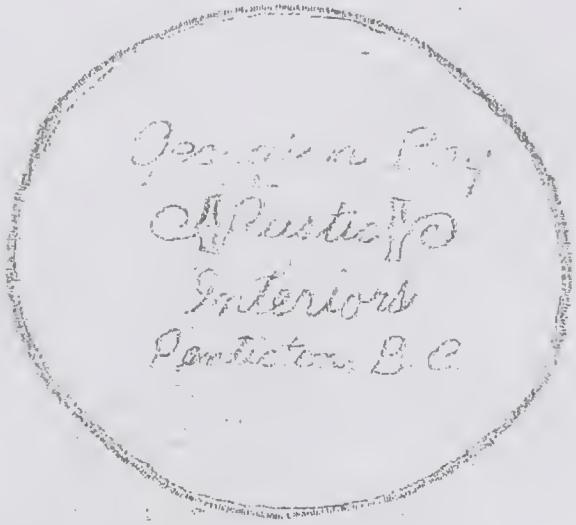

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. -

This issue according to the Wooden Money Book of Canada are cut from Lodge Pole Pine growing on the slopes of North Shore mountains. They vary as to size and thickness of about 1/8". The book states there were 200 issued and were distributed from a booth operated by "Georgian Bay" manufacturers of rustic furniture, at the British Columbia Hotelman's convention in November of 1960. They are printed in Black and varnished. According to the book there are two varieties each of 200 pieces issued. However, the one given me comes under the second variety. But the book states the obverse is identical to the first issue.

The one I have is the same except the words Penticton, B.C. Could it be this is a later issue than the two mentioned?

The above sketch is the actual size and the grain of the wood is very visible.

TREASURER'S REPORT -

248 Charter Members - Dues $2.00 per member - $496.00.

The following expenses have been incurred -

A.N.A. Dues	$11.00
Paper & Ink	11.59
Treasurers Book	1.19
Secretary Book	1.75
File Box	13.95
File Cards	4.68
Envelopes (500)	4.50
Postage	20.00
Total	$68.65

Since there is no provisions in the Constitution for paying bills, we are holding these bills until such time as provisions are made.

HOW TO COLLECT WOODEN NICKELS -

In the past few months we have had many letters inquiring how to collect wooden money. The majority of letters are from persons who gather these items but state they know nothing about what to collect or how to build a display.

Everyone to his own taste in what to collect. Some collect only centennial issues, this is the one I prefer, others collect political, Parking & Transportation, coin clubs, magicians or just plain advertising. Some persons collect two of each for an obverse and reverse, while others collect of some special state and still others a combination of everything.

However you collect, "Collecting Wooden Nickels is Fun". I have built my display on two themes - The History of Wooden Money and Wooden Nickels of Ohio.

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WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS

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WOODEN MONEY SHOW -

A wooden money show and bourse will be held in Marion, Ohio at the U.A.W.-C.I.O. on Leader Street, May 15th and 16th. This will be held at the same location as The Marion Coin, Stamp and Hobby Show and on the same date. Two shows in one. However, they will be held in separate rooms.

This show will be self-supporting. To date we have a 1950-D Unc. Jefferson Nickel, 1964 Proof Set and a 1964 Canadian Proof like set plus other donation pledges as prizes.

I would like each of you to attend this affair. A banquet is planned for the members who are able to attend on Saturday evening for the purpose of getting acquainted. Extra persons to pay their own way, at least this year.

Bourse tables will be set up at card tables furnished by the ones desiring same for the purpose of trading or selling wooden nickels or items pertaining to wooden nickels. (No coins or stamps please).

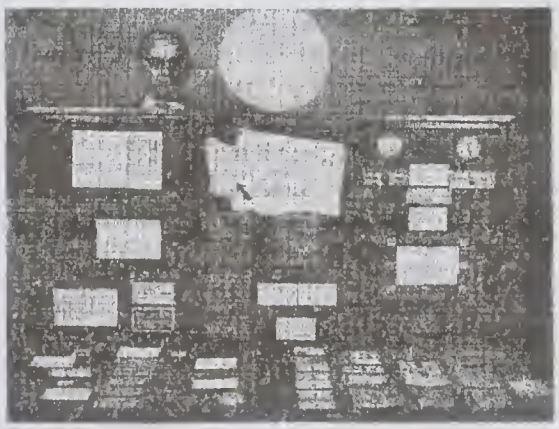
We would like each person who attends to exhibit one case. Maybe we can scare up a trophy or two.

We have already been asked to make this an annual event. Perhaps before we commit our selves we see how this comes out. With your help I'm sure it will be a success.

Remember if you wish something in the wooden nickel line you will be able to get it at this show.

A suggestion for those who plan to have bourse space. I have gotten the regular glassine envelopes used for plate blocks in postage stamps to display nickels on the bourse table - Size 4. This is to protect the flat issues from breakage and soiling. Also, they can be placed in a narrow shoe box in file shape. Across the top of the envelope is marked the city, state, date of issue, color and price wanted. The round nickels can be mounted in plastic coin pages (2" x 2") for notebooks.

The rent for the room will not be over $10.00 and the charge for the bourse space will be figured according to the number of members who desire space. If you are interested in attending this show please contact Wendell Morningstar, Route #1,Radnor, Ohio 43066 at your earliest convenience.



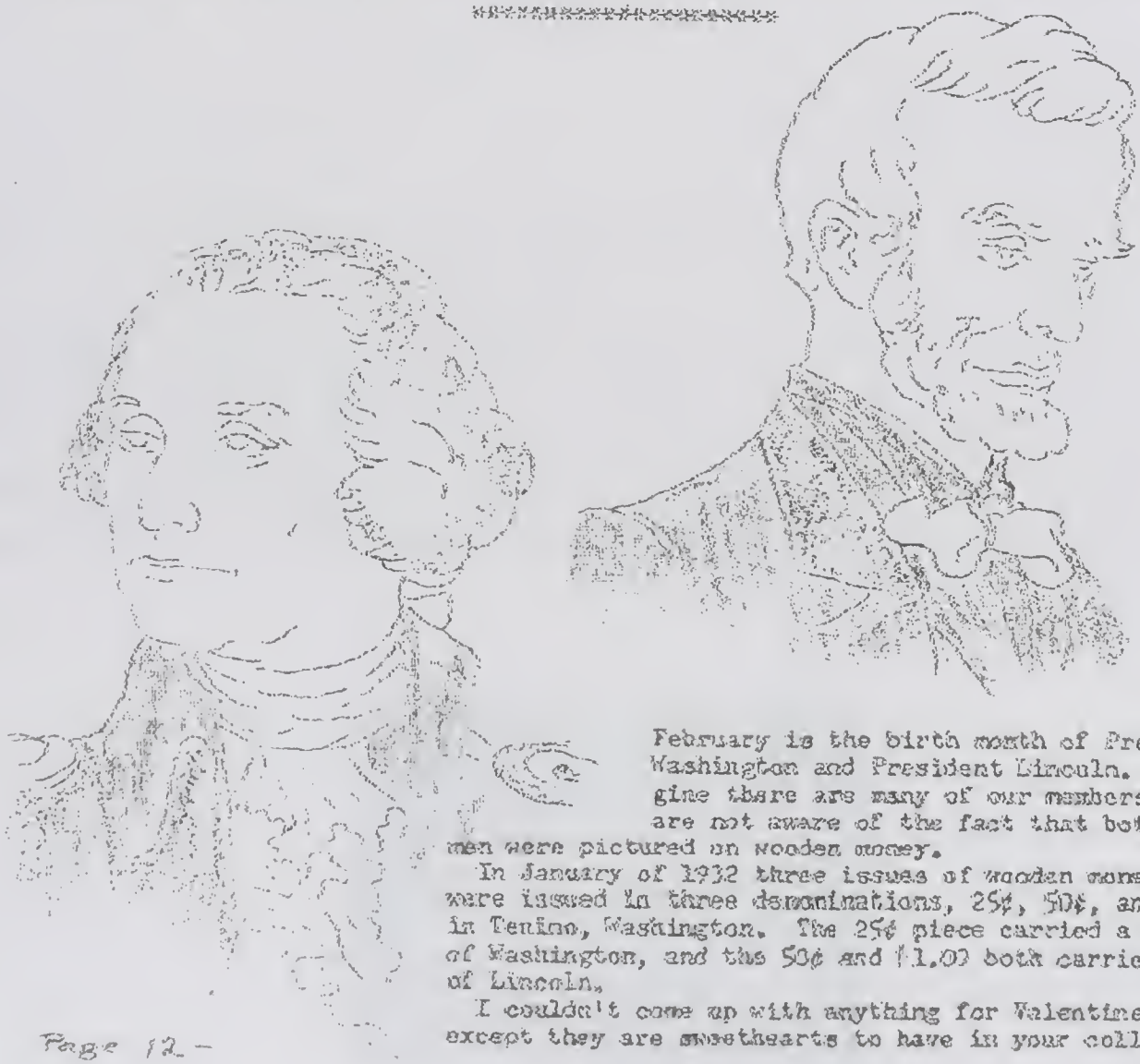
Souvenir Photo of W.C.Morningstar's Display

What is it?

The picture on this nickel looks like it could be a Post Office, Courthouse, or other public building, however, there is no identification on it. The color is a very pretty green. On the reverse it says, "Good in Trade at any Cooperative Business or Redeemable at Face Value At Centennial Headquarters on or Before July 25, 1963. Wooden Nickel". The lettering is also in the same shade of green as the picture.

Mrs. Sandey and Mr. Gladfelter both are interested in finding out about this nickel. I would like to know also. In fact I don't have one in my collection like it but I would like having one. If anyone happens to have an extra let me know.

W. H. Dubner writes that he is not only a collector of wooden nickels, but also a collector of elongated (rolled-out) coins. He was wondering if some of the members might have some that they are willing to sell. Mr. Dubner writes that he would appreciate any help he can get.



February is the birth month of President Washington and President Lincoln. I imagine there are many of our members that are not aware of the fact that both these men were pictured on wooden money.

In January of 1932 three issues of wooden money (script) were issued in three denominations, 25¢, 50¢, and $1.00 in Tenino, Washington. The 25¢ piece carried a photo of Washington, and the 50¢ and $1.00 both carried photos of Lincoln.

I couldn't come up with anything for Valentine's Day except they are sweethearts to have in your collection.

SELF PORTRAIT OF A HOBBYIST - EMIL DI BELLA

I have been associated with money in a concentrated form for over 40 years with one of New York City's largest banks and at present, I am an Assistant Manager of one of their midtown offices.

My collecting days started in 1916 with U.S. and Foreign stamps and I have continued through the years into coins and other fields of Numismatics.

My first venture into money collecting as a hobby came in 1930 when I started collecting emergency money of the world. Later, I became Secretary-Treasurer of the International Emergency Money Club and in 1933 I became interested in Wooden Money of the World.

Later, in 1938 I began the study and collecting of Sales Tax Tokens.

In 1950 I entered the field of regular coinage of the United States and Foreign countries, specializing in Ancient Republican and Imperial denarii of Rome and Papal Coins of the Popes.

In 1953 the many imperfections on the Lincoln cents caught my fancy and I began to collect, study and do research work on these tantalizing, will of the "wisp" errors, specialing in Mis-struck coins.

In becoming interested in all of the above hobbies, I have found that it has been a therapy for me after a trying day of problems, incidents and every day distractions which come along with our jobs. The many hours, days and years of research in all of these hobbies has kept me occupied at my desk for endless hours and I have been able to drop the worries and frustrations of the day and become lost in the wonderful world of hobbies. The host of friends, correspondents and knowledge which I have been fortunate enough to accumulate over the years, has well repaid me in satisfaction and peace of mind and it will never be lost in any way, whereas actual money or investments and speculations can be lost overnight, therefore I consider myself wealthy in knowledge and friendships; a most wonderful asset.

I managed to gather the largest and most complete collection of Wooden Money of the World in my days, which consisted of over 5000 varieties, but due to ill health and lack of space, I sold the entire collection to my friend-collectors about five years ago. However, I am still much interested in keeping my records of all issues up to date, so that I may re-print another book on this hobby. It is also possible, that I may publish another price guide to wooden money, if there are enough collectors interested in having such a guide and providing that my health will warrant this project.

I have disposed of all my hobby collections and my time is devoted to research and writing only. In all these years, my articles on Wooden Money have appeared in the following publications (many of these no longer exist in print): Hobby Humor; Hobby Haven; Collector-Dealer-Trader; Golden Rule Hobby Exchange; Stamp & Hobby News; Collector-Hobbyist; International Hobby Bulletin; International Exchange; The White Elephant; American Indian Digest; The Numismatist; The Philatelic Press; The Vidette-Messenger; New York Herald Tribune; The West Side News; New York World Telegram; Buffalo Evening News; El Progresso; The New York Mirror; Corn Ear; Emergency Money Collector; The Hobby Digest and many other publications.

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SELF PORTRAIT - Cont'd.

My interest and research in hobbies has enabled me to have the following works published for the benefit of collectors:

CHECKLIST & GUIDE TO SALES TAX TOKENS (regular and revised 2 issues)
CHECKLIST & GUIDE TO MINT ERRORS-COINS (regular and revised 2 issues)
HISTORY & CHECKLIST OF WOODEN MONEY (regular and revised 5 issues)

As can be noted by the above, having had nine booklets published has been quite a job, but it has been a labor of love and God willing, I may have one or more new revised editions added to the above.

Regardless of the type of material you collect, have a hobby and your life will be much more interesting and the friendships derived from hobbies cannot be measured in terms of money, but the satisfaction, knowledge and peace of mind is a well worth reward.

Stick to your hobby, be sure to TAKE ALL WOODEN NICKELS offered and "Happy Hunting" to all of you.

Emil Di Bella
Charter Member #C-18

WOODEN MONEY BOOK -

We have available a supply of Mr. DiBella's "A History and Checklist of Wooden Money" which was reprinted in 1964 from Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine.

This book covers all known pieces issued from the 1820 century thru the year of 1971 A.D. It covers United States Official, Private and Errors issued; Canadian and Foreign issues to date.

It also contains the history of wooden money dating back to 394 A.D.

In the back of the book are several pages for additions that you may want to write down.

This book does not have prices but I am sure you will find it most helpful in your collecting as I have. In fact I would be lost without my copy. I keep track of all my nickels by making a small check mark in the book by each one I have. That way I don't have to hunt through my whole collection to see if I need a certain piece, I just look it up in my book.

If you wish to obtain one of these books, please send $1.00 to Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio and I will mail you a copy.

A HISTORY AND CHECKLIST
OF
WOODEN MONEY

By
Emil Di Bella

Don't forget where you read it

A COMPLETE NEW LINE OF WOODEN NICKEL HOLDERS DEVELOPED -

Perhaps one of the greatest advancements for the display and storage of wooden nickels was just announced by Cecil Simpson, president of C-B Products, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Through the years Mr. Simpson has been an ardent collector of wooden nickels and was faced with a problem similar to ones which most of us have: that of displaying and storing his collection. In the process of finding a solution to this problem he has developed a series of Wooden Nickel Holders which are now being produced for public sale.

This new series will be introduced to all Charter Members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors early in February through the distribution of a complimentary copy from this office. Arrangements for this distribution were made through your Organization and its president, Wendell Morningstar.

In brief these new holders are designed to provide the collector with a safe, convenient storage and display facility and to provide space for classification or identification of the wooden nickel.

The holders will be available in four different colors and in three different formats. The colors used are red, black, green, and blue. The formats will consist of (1) and 8½x11 inch holder of heavy cardboard stock adequate for holding a wooden nickel. Behind the die cut opening one of the four above colors will be used. (2) The second format will be of a similar nature as number one, however, holes will be punched for three ring binders. (3) A third type will have mylar behind the die cut opening in order that both sides of the nickels can be viewed.

Complete price information has not been released as yet, however, it is assumed that for the regular holders with colored back will run in the vicinity of thirty-five cents a piece and the ones with the special mylar back will sell for approximately fifty cents each.

Additional information on this new line of Wooden Nickel holders may be obtained from Cecil Simpson, C-B Products, 6743 E. Almeria, Scottsdale, Arizona, however, in addition to the complimentary copy which you will receive a special informative brochure will be sent for your convenience.

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FROM OUR MEMBERS -

Mrs. Clara Bush Shanklin has been hospitalized for quite some time and will be confined for many weeks. She is new at wooden nickel collecting and would appreciate hearing from the members.

Mrs. Shanklin has made the suggestion that we have a flower for our organization and has suggested the wood violet.

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Douglas Redies has (Souvenir of Cedar Rapids, Iowa 1965) at 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus postage.

Mr. Redies is interested in centennials and all wooden nickels of Iowa.

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Mrs. W. S. Sawdey is still trying to get the following states with the Great Seal on the reverse: California, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and South Carolina. She will buy or trade. She would also like to buy or trade for political nickels and ones with the shape of the state on them, will buy or trade, each to pay their own postage, also any Michigan nickel.

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Raymond Goyette (C-215) writes that he will trade 10 different wooden nickels for any 10 different sent him. (Each pays own postage).

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Ronald Willadsen (C-191) writes - "I would like to make a collection of wooden nickels from Minnesota and Iowa, could any of the members help me? I have a few extras to trade."

Mr. George Camp has the following for sale only -
Greenville, Ohio - 1958 - 4 pieces all Red - Hack, Popcorn Lady, Oldest Courthouse, Col. Felton - 45¢
Parkersburg, W. Va. Coin Show - 1964 - 3 pc. set Red-Blue-Green - 25¢ per set.
Dayton, Ohio - Luther Pitt - Private Issue 5¢ Script - Cardboard - Undated - Issued - 1938 - 2 pcs. Brown - 1 Stamped, 1 Signature - $1.00.

The following is wanted by Mr. Camp -
U.S.A. General Issue - 1960 - Vote Republican - 5¢ Black - Elephant.
Fortville, Indiana - 1949 - 25¢ Green - Union City, Indiana - 1949 - 25¢ Red.
Humboldt, Nebraska - 1938 - 5¢ Square
Ilwaco, Washington - Tax Redemption Tokens - Donkey.
Klamath Falls, Oregon - 1933 (R) - 25¢ Blue.

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Edward F. Stolz has the following for sale plus S.A.E.
2½ x 4 - Fostoria, Ohio Centennial 1954 -
1 wooden nickel - Red - 6 different issues @ 15¢ ea.
2 wooden nickels- Blue -1st issue - 3 only @ 25¢ ea.
5 wooden nickels- Green - 1st issue - 3 only @ 40¢ ea.
Paper cent - Boise, Idaho - 1" square - 7 only - used during war 1943 @ 10¢ ea.

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Clarence Kramer has a list of extra wooden money for sale (cash) only no trades. They are most of the old type wooden money and many are of 1936. Many are insets. If you are a serious collector, you can write to Mr. Kramer for his list.

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Frank Kulikowski wants any Wooden Nickels from Coin Clubs with state if possible. He will trade some of the Coin Clubs that he has or some other wooden nickel that he has or will pay 10¢ each.

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Mr. David Shulman has the following wooden nickels for sale, limited supply, at the prices quoted plus postage:

Gadsden, Alabama	1940	5¢ green	15¢	Eaton, N.M.	1940	5¢ black	15¢
		10¢ blue	15¢	Fredonia, N.Y.	1941	5¢ purple	50¢
Fullerton, Calif.	1937	5¢ black	$1.50	Norwood, Ohio	1938	5¢ green orange	$1.25
Grundy City, Ill.	1941	5¢ orange	10¢	Charleroi, Pa.	1940	5¢ blue	25¢
		5¢ green	15¢	Donora, Pa.	1941	5¢ green	25¢
Angola, Indiana	1940	5¢ green	40¢	Ellwood City, Pa.	1942	5¢ red	25¢
Bogalusa, La.	1939	5¢ green	$1.00			5¢ green	25¢
		5¢ blue	$1.00			5¢ blue	25¢
		5¢ brown red	$1.00	Uniontown, Pa.	1946	5¢ blue	25¢
Clarksdale, Miss.	1941	5¢ green	25¢	Newport News, Va.	1946	10¢ green	30¢
		10¢ blue	15¢			25¢ green	50¢
		25¢ red	25¢				

Mr. Shulman will trade for any early issues in the 1930's or 1940's, not already in his collection.

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Ernest Parkison is particularly interested in round wooden money, anything from or concerning the state of Indiana, including all types of advertising, etc. Other than this, he would also like any state or city commemoratives or anniversary wooden coins, or any "off beat" or unusual items in round only.

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Steve Penzes would like to get any wooden nickels from the state of W. Va. and the state of Michigan, round and rectangular. He has a round nickel to trade with a Black Indian obverse. All letters will be answered. "Earl Schill Rare Coins Detroits Friendly Downtown Dealer No date. The nickels issued in 1960.

MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS NEWS.

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FEBRUARY WOODEN NICKEL SALE LIST

These are one of a kind unless otherwise indicated.

Grand Junction, Colorado	1957	Set of 3	.70	per set
Grundy County, Illinois	1941	5¢ green, 5¢ orange	.35	per set
Kewanee, Illinois	1949	Set of 3	.65	
Mercer County, Illinois	1942	Set of 3	.50	
Rantoul, Illinois	1941	5¢ black	.25	
Angola, Indiana	1940	Set of 2	.50	
Peru, Indiana	1949	Set of 6	1.35	
Union City, Indiana	1949	Round series 5 to a set	1.25	(2 sets avail.)
Union City, Indiana	1949	Square type 2-5¢ & 1-10¢	.70	
Whitley County, Indiana	1938	Set of 3	.60	
Twin Falls, Idaho	1940	5¢ black, 5¢ red	.35	set of 2
Shreveport, La.	1949	Set of 3	.75	
Augusta, Maine	1947	5¢ green	.50	
Great Barrington, Mass.	1936	5¢ green	.60	
Holland, Michigan	1947	Set of 4	1.60	
Ludington, Michigan	1937	Set of 3	1.25	
Clarksdale, Mississippi	1941	Set of 3	.70	
Booneville, Missouri	1940	5¢ black	.40	
Lebanon, Missouri	1949	Set of 3	.90	
Mt. Vernon, Missouri	1947	Set of 3	1.15	
Hackensack, New Jersey	1939	10¢ green	.85	
Merchantville, New Jersey	1947	5¢ blue	.25	
Albuquerque, New Mexico	1956	11 pieces	.75	
Elmira, New York	no date (1949)	Howell Adv. Agency 5¢ black	.50	
Hampton, New Hampshire	1938	10¢ green	.75	
Syracuse, New York	1940	Complete set of 27 pcs. plus Set of 3-no Syracuse on rev.	6.50	for 30 pcs.
		This is a rather difficult set to complete with all pieces.		
Utica, New York	1948	Set of 3	.80	
Yates County, New York	1948	Set of 4	1.25	
Ogdensburg, New York	1948	5¢ green	.45	
Raton, New Mexico	1940	5¢ black	.30	
Wadesboro, North Carolina	1949	5¢ blue	.30	
Pemberville, Ohio	1948	5¢ green	.45	
McAlester, Oklahoma	1949	Golden Anniv. Set of 3	.95	
		Pittsburgh Co. Set of 3	.95	
		Rainbow Girls Set of 3	.95	
Grove City, Pennsylvania	1948	Set of 3	1.20	
Donora, Pennsylvania	1941	Set of 4	.65	
Summerville, South Carolina	1947	Set of 3	.95	
Bonesteel, South Dakota	1948	5¢ blue & red 5¢ green & green 5¢ red & blue 5¢ lilac & lilac	.35	ea.
Yorktown, Texas	1948	Set of 3	.75	
Merrill, Wisconsin	1947	Set of 3	.95	
Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin	1948	5¢ red, 10¢ blue, 25¢ brown	1.75	set of 3
Kelso, Washington	1939	25¢ green	.75	
St. Marys, West Virginia	1949	Set of 3 - no letters	.90	
Rockford, Illinois	1952	5¢ green, 10¢ red (10 sets)	.40	per set of 2
Butler County, Pennsylvania	1950	5¢ red, 25¢ black (30 sets)	.70	per set of 2

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February Wooden Nickel Sale List - Cont'd.

Weillsville, Wisconsin	1953	5¢ blue	$1.50 (1) very scarce
Cincinnati, Ohio	1943	20 diff. pcs.	3.50
		Can make approx. 20 sets of my choice.	

Sorry I'm completely out of Canadian wooden nickels. All pieces in January list still in fairly good quantity. All orders over $7.50 will receive one (1) free set of 1939 Vinal Haven, Maine 5 & 10 blue.

Thomas S. Hudson - 4325 Paramount Blvd. - Lakewood, Calif. 90712

Pd. Adv.

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COIN CLUB TO ISSUE WOODEN NICKEL -

The Shippensburg Coin Club will be issuing wooden nickels before long for their 1965 show. Anyone interested in obtaining any of these should write to John N. Plasterer.

By the way John is new at collecting wooden money and I am sure any help anyone can give him will be appreciated.

SUGGESTION -

Reference is made to the December issue of the Wooden Nickel Collector's News on the subject of a certificate to be printed on wood and be suitable for hanging. At that time we asked Mr. Hollingworth if he would get us prices on these certificates. The following was received from Mr. Hollingworth:

"Sorry to be late reporting.

Cost of Plaque depends on design - suggest we print on wood and use several wooden nickels (or other denominations) attached to wood as part of design. Estimate is $3.00 to $5.00 if buyer furnishes wooden money. My collection featured on TV interview in December KVII-TV. Have received much response and interest."

NOTE: My suggestion for this certificate would be to have the crest of the organization be used as a background or have a rectangular and a round nickel printed very lightly on the background with the insignia in slightly bolder print and then print your certification.

NOMINATIONS -

Please refer to Article VI Section 1. of your copy of the constitution which reads as follows:

"The President shall issue a call for nominations of officers to appear in the March issue of the official publication. Nominations may be made only by members in good standing."

Perhaps it would be a pretty good idea to start thinking about whom you wish to have as officers for the coming year. Remember these officers will take over at the A.N.A. convention to be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas, August 25, 26, 27 and 28th. The time and date of our meeting has not been set as yet, however, our very capable Vice President, Mrs. Wally Gilmore is handling the details and we will print this information as soon as it is received.

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

An official-unofficial meeting will be held at the T.N.A. convention which is to be held in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Robert Driscoll Hotel on March 26, 27 and 28th. My wife and I will be attending this show also and would like to meet as many of our members as possible at this time.

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To Tom Hudson and David Shulman and Harry Winters for listing the wooden nickels that one can check off their list very easily, they have listed the states and cities alphabetically. A good job, gentlemen.

I would like to find out as to who in the organization has the largest centennial wooden money collection: that is the number of different pieces in their personal collection?

Also is it possible to have pictures of wooden money displays that have been in shows, etc. in the bulletin.

Thanking you in advance for the good will and a fine organization you have built. In my own meager way I am promoting it to the best of my ability."

Editor's Note: I too would like the answers to Mr. Kramer's questions. I tried to find out the largest collection when I sent out the questionaires. However, this seemed to be something of a failure, since many didn't answer the question at all. Those that were just beginning and had a small collection did come through very well. Mr. Kramer asks the question using "centennial wooden nickels" only. I know Dr. Nelson's collection contains 8,000 pieces but I understand this includes all issues.

My, My I remember the time I had 600 pieces and I would never have believed anyone had more than I. If we answer this question, please don't exagerate any and only include the number of different centennial pieces. Of course you can include another figure as to the total pieces of all issues.

Another item Mr. Kramer brought up was, is it possible to have pictures of wooden money displays that have been entered in shows.

This is quite costly the way I did mine. If only we had a printer who was a member. First of all many persons have asked, even back two or three years ago, if I had a photo of my display so a story could be printed for coming shows. Many pictures were taken, however, the different slants of glass caused reflections.

Before Christmas I made arrangements to have a photo taken by a local photographer, with the intentions of having 1/2 dozen made to cover requests for news stories. I was then intending to have enough billfold size made as Christmas cards for the members. I soon changed my mind. I had a dozen large ones made which was $18.54 and then I decided to take the photo and have stationary made. This again was costly to have put on mimeograph paper. 500 sheets made with photo, name and address and 500 sheets with photo only plus the charge for the engraving from the photo was a total of $21.00. So you see it would be very costly although I would also like to see such a thing. Then too, it helps to keep the interest up.

Another fact Mr. Kramer brings out is that we have named our Organization and we should follow this through. This is a point that many of our members have stressed. Again I agree with Mr. Kramer to a point. We are teamed with a company which manufactures centennial plates. On the back of the plate is the story of why that particular celebration was held and usually carries a design on the face that often appears on the wooden nickel. This to me is educational and something each of us should know. My promise to this company was if they would send me the names of cities they had listed which were holding celebrations, I would in turn send them the ones I found out about. So far I have sent them 6 cities and they have sent me 53. Since both items are used for the same purpose, I feel it is only fair that they should have some recognition in our paper. I don't believe this is what Mr. Kramer was referring to exactly but it will clear some of the members minds in the future.

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It is a mightly tough job setting here in a little village no larger than Radnor, Ohio and reading these small town newspapers trying to find where centennials are being held in order to get the news in time so that you can order nickels. Most times, a year has passed when we find a certain city has held its 100th or 150th anniversary. Even with having the mailing list we did last fall, the information Emil Dilella, Tom Hudson, myself and others had, many issues were missed and therefore won't be published when the new list comes out in the Scrapbook. Let's keep this helpful company. We need them more than they need us.

NEW MEMBERS-

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE
251	Greg Kirkwood	1283 Meredith	Carmichael, Calif.
252	Mrs. Leo Gitlinger	727 Reynolds	Taft, Texas
253	Elmer G. Paxton	4320 W. Market St.	York, Pennsylvania
254	Charles V. Kappen	2201 Peachtree Lane	San Jose, California
255	Harold J. Bond	239 East Walnut St.	Kutztown, Pa. 19530
256	Miriam A. Clark	1001 High Street	Worthington, Ohio 43085

Number Change -
Please change Mr. Calvin Leepers number from C-102 to C-250. Somehow or other we had a duplication and Mr. Leeper was kind enough to have his changed.

Address Changes-

Old Address	New Address
William B. Layne, Jr. 150 East Davis Street Humble, Texas	William B. Layne Jr. Box 32 McLean, Texas
Michael B. Kromeke 5126 Terrace Drive Baltimore, Maryland	A3C Michael B. Kromeke AF 13840905 3337th School Sq. Box 418 Amarillo A.F.B., Texas 79111

Please change the address of William E. Bryant to read - P.O. Box 5064 -
Minnehaha Station
Minneapolis, Minn. 55406

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Corrected
Treasurer's Report -

Balance as of January 1, 1965		$500.00
A.W.A. Dues	11.00	
Treasurers Book	1.19	
Secretary Book	1.75	
File Box	7.68	
Index Cards	1.94	
(2 mo)*Bulletin Expense	17.17	
Payment for adv.		7.50
Bank Interest		1.51
Donations for A.W.A. Bldg.Fund		4.35
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Editor's Note: I too would like the answers to Mr. Kramer's questions. I tried to find out the largest collection when I sent out the questionaires. However, this seemed to be something of a failure, since many didn't answer the question at all. Those that were just beginning and had a small collection did come through very well. Mr. Kramer asks the question using "centennial wooden nickels" only. I know Dr. Nelson's collection contains 8,000 pieces but I understand this includes all issues.

My, My I remember the time I had 600 pieces and I would never have believed anyone had more than I. If we answer this question, please don't exagerate any and only include the number of different centennial pieces. Of course you can include another figure as to the total pieces of all issues.

Another item Mr. Kramer brought up was, is it possible to have pictures of wooden money displays that have been entered in shows.

This is quite costly the way I did mine. If only we had a printer who was a member. First of all many persons have asked, even back two or three years ago, if I had a photo of my display so a story could be printed for coming shows. Many pictures were taken, however, the different slants of glass caused reflections.

Before Christmas I made arrangements to have a photo taken by a local photographer, with the intentions of having 1/2 dozen made to cover requests for news stories. I was then intending to have enough billfold size made as Christmas cards for the members. I soon changed my mind. I had a dozen large ones made which was $18.54 and then I decided to take the photo and have stationary made. This again was costly to have put on mimeograph paper. 500 sheets made with photo, name and address and 500 sheets with photo only plus the charge for the engraving from the photo was a total of $21.00. So you see it would be very costly although I would also like to see such a thing. Then too, it helps to keep the interest up.

Another fact Mr. Kramer brings out is that we have named our Organization and we should follow this through. This is a point that many of our members have stressed. Again I agree with Mr. Kramer to a point. We are teamed with a company which manufactures centennial plates. On the back of the plate is the story of why that particular celebration was held and usually carries a design on the face that often appears on the wooden nickel. This to me is educational and something each of us should know. My promise to this company was if they would send me the names of cities they had listed which were holding celebrations, I would in turn send them the ones I found out about. So far I have sent them 6 cities and they have sent me 53. Since both items are used for the same purpose, I feel it is only fair that they should have some recognition in our paper. I don't believe this is what Mr. Kramer was referring to exactly but it will clear some of the members minds in the future.

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It is a mightly tough job setting here in a little village no larger than Radnor, Ohio and reading these small town newspapers trying to find where centennials are being held in order to get the news in time so that you can order nickels. Most times, a year has passed when we find a certain city has held its 100th or 150th anniversary. Even with having the mailing list we did last fall, the information Emil DiBella, Tom Hudson, myself and others had, many issues were missed and therefore won't be published when the new list comes out in the Scrapbook. Let's keep this helpful company. We need them more than they need us.

NEW MEMBERS-

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE
251	Greg Kirkwood	1280 Meredith	Carmichael, Calif.
252	Mrs. Leo Gitlinger	727 Reynolds	Taft, Texas
253	Elmer G. Paxton	4320 W. Market St.	York, Pennsylvania
254	Charles V. Kappen	2201 Peachtree Lane	San Jose, California
255	Harold J. Bond	239 East Walnut St.	Kutztown, Pa. 19530
256	Miriam A. Clark	1000 High Street	Worthington, Ohio 43085

Number Change -

Please change Mr. Calvin Leepers number from C-102 to C-250. Somehow or other we had a duplication and Mr. Leeper was kind enough to have his changed.

Address Changes-

Old Address	New Address
William B. Layne, Jr. 150 East Davis Street Humble, Texas	William B. Layne Jr. Box 32 McLean, Texas
Michael B. Kromeke 5126 Terrace Drive Baltimore, Maryland	A3C Michael B. Kromeke AF 13840505 3337th School Sq. Box 418 Amarillo A.F.B., Texas 79111

Please change the address of William E. Bryant to read - P.O. Box 5064 -
Minnehaha Station
Minneapolis, Minn. 55406

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Corrected
Treasurer's Report -

Balance as of January 1, 1965		$500.00
A.W.A. Dues	11.00	
Treasurers Book	1.19	
Secretary Book	1.75	
File Box	7.68	
Index Cards	1.94	
(2 mo)*Bulletin Expense	47.17	
Payment for adv.		7.50
Bank Interest		1.51
Donations for A.W.A. Bldg.Fund		4.35
Dues		12.00
Balance as of February 1, 1965		$454.63

*The bulletin expenses does not include the stamps for the February Issue.

Mrs. Michael Carine writes that she wants wooden nickels from New York state only.

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Gerard J. Braithwaite needs round wooden nickels from the following states: Delaware - Georgia - North Dakota - South Carolina - Utah.

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Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld has the following to trade nickel for nickel with anyone who has extras:

Greater Houston Coin Club - have a coffee during the show 1964 (6)
Allstate Insurance Company - Odessa, Texas Maury Rice EM 2-3522
Tom Tipps State Senator democrat
Davy Crockett Wooden Nickel frontier money
Smile - later today you won't feel like it
African & Hybrid's Tulsa, Okla. Basham Worm Hatchery
Jerry's Spudnut Caft Mtn.-Home Idaho Lucky Nickel (2)
Auto-Home-Hosp. Insurance Roy Mathis
Tru-Grain Furniture Refinishers Good for $5.00
Don't take any Wooden Nickels Vot for Campbell and Easley
Ben Franklin Store good for 5¢ in trade (2)
62nd Annual Fiesta San Jacinto 1957 San Antonio, Texas
Good for One Free Game Fairbanks Artic Bowl (silver & green)
G. W. Gallagher, Jr. Coins Abington, Pennsylvania
Good for 5¢ in trade Checker Cab Co. (2)
Worlds Largest Stamp, Coin & Book Store Visit Norman Brock San Antonio, Texas (4)
A & B Car Wash Woodland, Calif. Claim Check
For a Taxi Dial 967-6037
Nationwide Adv. Co. Arlington, Texas M.E. Shorty Hower

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MORE WOODEN NICKELS DONATED TO THE ORGANIZATION -

Mr. Ed Rochette of Numismatic News has given the club 50 complete sets of the wooden nickels that were issued by Numismatic News. There are 5 nickels to each set. These will be handled in the same way as the Ed Neuce nickel with all proceeds going to the A.N.A. Bldg. Fund. A donation of 25¢ to a $1.00 per set.

By the way we still have several of the Ed Neuce nickels left.

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Don't forget if you are planning to attend the Wooden Nickel Show to be held in Marion, Ohio on May 15th and 16th please let me know. Since this is the first wooden nickel show, I believe, ever to be held we would like to make it a huge success. As mentioned before they have suggested we make it an annual affair and it is up to your enthusiasm as to whether or not we can do this.

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When answering any ads or notices - please mention that you saw it in the WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 DIFFERENT	$1.00
25 DIFFERENT	$2.00
50 DIFFERENT	$3.00
100 DIFFERENT	$5.00
100 MIXED	$2.00
500 MIXED $8.00;1000-15.00	

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

DR. ELMER NELSON

PO BOX M STAFFORD, VA.

ML 6422 ANA 3881

Clarence C. Kramer
Nesco Manor Inc. Rt. #309
Drums, Pennsylvania

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OFFICERS -
President----------Wendell Morningstar
Vice President---------Mrs. Wally Gilmore
Secretary - Treasurer--Thelma Morningstar

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

Our very efficient vice-president, Mrs. Wally Gilmore, has made arrangements for our official meeting to be held at the A.N.A. convention in Houston, Texas.

The meeting will be held Thursday, August 26, 1965 at 8:00 A.M. It will be a Continental Breakfast and business meeting. The room will be on the program so we will know where to go. The breakfast will be "Dutch Treat" served buffet, choice of juice coffee or tea and sweet rolls. The price will be $1.50 plus tip and tax or about $1.75.

Mrs. Gilmore would like to know how many plan to attend the meeting. We may have to increase room size at the last minute if over 50 plan to attend.

If you will let me know I will forward the information to Mrs. Gilmore.

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NOMINATIONS -

On Page #18 of the February Bulletin reference was made to Article VI Section 1 of your copy of the constitution. Nominations are now open for officers for the coming year. We must receive these nominations no later than April 1, 1965 so that the ballots can be printed and mailed out to the members.

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WOODEN NICKEL SHOW -

The response received on the Wooden Nickel Show to be held at Marion, Ohio on May 15th and 16th has been overwhelming. So far members from Clinton, Illinois, Huntington, West Virginia, Monroe, Michigan, Trafford, Pa., Indianapolis, Indiana, Xenia, Fairborn, Dayton, St. Paris, Xenton, Columbiana, Ashland, Greenville, Worthington, Radnor, and Marion, Ohio have said they will attend. Others have stated their desire to attend if they can possibly make it. We look forward to having a most successful show.

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ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN -

The wooden nickel pictured in the February issue of the "Wooden Nickel Collector's News" is from a set of three issued for the 125th anniversary of Allegan, Michigan 1838 to 1963. The colors are Black, Red & Green. The building pictured on the green wooden nickel is the courthouse. We wish to thank Ira Meyer and C. J. Ray for this information. Also thanks to Mr. DiBella for sending me a set.

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PORTRAIT

Like most wooden money collectors, I began with other hobbies. Many years ago while serving in the U. S. Navy, we visited several foreign countries and in each country I picked up as many coins as I could. Also picture post cards and other interesting souvenirs and on the beaches I picked up many beautiful sea shells, coral, etc. Later as I traveled over most of the U. S. I would buy pennants bearing the name of each large city and other places of interest.

Next I began collecting stamps and now have over 15,400 from 390 foreign countries and the U.S. I then became interested in matchbook covers from all over the world, cigar bands, Indian relics and pottery gem stones and rocks containing fossils, petrified wood and many other articles rare and of unusual interest.

In 1939 I saw an ad in a stamp publication about a wooden nickel for sale and although I had many times been warned never to take any wooden nickels I decided to live dangerously and ordered one to see what they were like. Then for several years I just picked up a few scattered ones but as years went by I learned where and how to purchase them and my collection began to grow and now although I have only a few over 1,100 I got them all the hard way.

I entered a wooden nickel display in two different hobby shows in Little Rock, Arkansas but didn't win any prize but gave many people their first look at what they believed was just a myth.

In late years many cities that issue wooden money for centennials, etc., also issue coin medals and tokens so I added these to my hobbies also.

I am still keeping up with all of my hobbies as I like variety and have built my coin collection up to over 450 coins from 144 different countries including several from the B.C. era and many of the old and scarce U.S. and colonial coins but wooden nickels are my favorite hobby as they are plentiful, interesting and inexpensive. I collect any kind, shape, color or what they represent. I now have 7 different sizes of the round ones from seven-eighths of an inch to 3 inches in diameter and 11 different values from 1 cent to 1 dollar any many different rectangular ones.

If I can be of any help to any beginner or anyone else, just send me your problem and a 5¢ stamp and I will do my best to help.

Like the natives would say, "Y'all come up and see me some time."

Ira Meyer
Charter Member #C-11

We would like to thank Mr. Meyer for allowing us to use his interesting portrait.

Next month if possible we would like to have a portrait of Mr. William E. Bryant if he will be kind enough to send it to us.

We will try to have a portrait of a woman for the month of April. We really are not trying to play favorites by seemingly favoring the men.

BID SHEET - ONE OF A KIND PIECES GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER - LAST DAY OF BIDS - MARCH 31, 1965. THOMAS B. HUDSON, 4825 PARAMOUNT BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90712.

LOT #	CITY AND STATE	DESCRIPTION	MIN. BID	BID
1	Longview, Washington	1933 25¢ Black	1.25	
2	Longview, Washington	1933 25¢ Black	1.25	
3	Fullerton, Calif.	1937 5¢ Blk.,10¢ Gr.,25¢ Red (Set of 3)	.85	
4	Plymouth, Indiana	1939 5¢ Blue	1.25	
5	Plymouth, Indiana	1939 5¢ Brown	1.25	
6	Jackson, Ohio	1938 5¢ Red & Blue	.40	
7	Norwood, Ohio	1938 5¢ Orange with Script #	.40	
8	Hamilton, Ohio	1938		
9	Hamilton, Ohio	1938		
10	Hamilton, Ohio	1938		
11	Cincinnati, Ohio	1938 13 pcs. (Min. bid on all)	2.50	
12	Williamson Co., Ill.	1939 5¢ Blue	.35	
13	Phelps, New York	1939 5¢ Blue "A"	.45	
14	Phelps, New York	1939 5¢ Green & Red Camporie	.60	
15	Jackson, Tenn.	1939 10¢ Blue	.45	
16	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1939 5¢ Red	.35	
17	Burlington, Iowa	1938 5¢ Black	.35	
18	Burlington, Iowa	1938 10¢ Green	.35	
19	Winfield, Kansas	5¢ Green "B"	.35	
20	Tulsa, Oklahoma	1935 10¢ Blue (2 Signatures)	.60	
21	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	1938 5¢ Black	.40	
22	Zelienople, Pa.	1940 5¢ Red	.30	
23	Plymouth, Pa.	1941 5¢ Blue	.35	
24	Phoenix, Arizona	1939 Set of 4	.95	
25	Dayton, Ohio	Luther Witt-Stamped	.60	
26	Greenwich, Conn.	1940 5¢ Green	.35	
27	Greenwich, Conn.	1940 5¢ Green	.35	
28	Greenwich, Conn.	1940 5¢ Red	.35	
29	Greenwich, Conn.	1940 5¢ Black	.35	
30	Ft. Stockton, Texas	1940 5¢ Black	.25	
31	Syracuse, New York	1940 5¢ Red Ser.I Letter C	.25	
32	Syracuse, New York	1940 5¢ Red Ser.I Letter E	.25	
33	Syracuse, New York	1940 5¢ Green Ser.II Letter N	.25	
34	Syracuse, New York	1940 5¢ Green Ser.II Letter P	.25	
35	Syracuse, New York	1940 5¢ Black Ser.III Letter Y	.25	
36	Syracuse, New York	1940 5¢ Black Ser.III Letter Z	.25	
37	Twin Falls, Idaho	1940 10¢ Red	.25	
38	Knoxville, Tenn.	1940 Set of 6 Different	3.75	
39	Knoxville, Tenn.	1940 5¢ Orange	.50	
40	Rapid City, S. Dakota	1941 5¢ Blue	.60	
41	Apollo, Pa.	1941 10¢ Orange (Steel Co.)	.25	
42	Apollo, Pa.	1941 25¢ Brown (Public School)	.60	
43	Phoenix, Arizona	1943 10¢ Green, 25¢ Green Min. Bid for both	.55	
44	Vicksburg, Miss.	1947 10¢ Green	.30	
45	Vicksburg, Miss.	1947 25¢ Blue	.40	
46	Bonesteele, S. D.	1948 5¢ Red-Blue	.35	
47	Moline, Illinois	1948 10¢ Blue (looking ahead to)	.45	
48	New Castle, Pa.	1948 5¢ Red (Have 5 of these)	.25 ea.	
49	New Castle, Pa.	1948 5¢ Red,10¢Bl.,25¢Gr. (3 to set)	.95	

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MAIL BID - CONT'D.

LOT #	CITY AND STATE	DESCRIPTION	MIN. BID	BID
50	Huntington, Indiana	1948 5¢ Green	.25	____
51	Huntington, Indiana	1948 10¢ Red	.35	____
52	Fortville, Indiana	1949 5¢ Red - 25¢ Red (Both)	.55	____
53	Fortville, Indiana	1949 10¢ Green	.20	____
54	Alamance Co., N. C.	1949 2 Different (Both)	.70	____
55	Concord, N. C.	1949 5¢ Red (Sp Iss)	.35	____
56	Marshalltown, Iowa	1949 5¢ Red - 10¢ Blue (Both)	.50	____
57	Marshalltown, Iowa	1949 5¢ Red - 10¢ Blue - 25¢ Green (Error Pieces)	Face Value	____
58	Fargo, N. D.	1950 5¢ Red "R"	.25	____
59	Gainesville, Texas	1950 5¢ Green "G"	.35	____
60	St. Clair, Pa.	1950 10¢ Blue C L N	.35 ea.	____
61	Butler Co., Pa.	1950 5¢ Red-25¢Blk. (25 Sets)	.70 set	____
62	Bradenbridge, Pa.	1951 5¢ Blue (Jubilee Iss.)	.10	____
63	Bradenbridge, Pa.	1951 25¢ Red (Jubilee Iss.)	.55	____
64	Bradenbridge, Pa.	1951 10¢ Green J U B I L E E	.30 ea.	____
65	Yeom, N. H.	1952 Coin Club Pine Tree Shilling Green	.50	____
66	Fond Du Lac, Wis.	1952 Set of 3 dif. Colors (2 sets)	.70 set	____
67	Johnson City, N.Y.	1952 5¢ Blue & Red Ser. 4	.25	____
68	Clarinda, Iowa	1953 25¢ Lilac	.50	____
69	Xenia, Ohio	1953 5¢ Green, 10¢ Green (Both)	.35	____
70	Centralia, Illinois	1953 10¢ Green	.20	____
71	Council Grove, Kan.	1954 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Green (Both)	.45	____
72	Karnes Co., Texas	1954 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green, 10¢ Green (All 3)	.75	____
73	Bartonl, Illinois	1954 9 assorted pieces (All 9)	1.00	____
74	Cresston, Man.	1954 5¢ Red	.25	____
75	Atchison, Kansas	1954 Set of 3 denominations	.85	____
76	Smithsburg, Md.	1957 5¢ Blk., 10¢ Red (10 Sets)	.45 set	____
77	Inglewood, Calif.	1958 Set of 3 dif. den.	.70 set	____
78	Gary, Indiana	1956 Set of 4 dif. round type	.75	____
79	Pittsburg, Calif.	1961 5¢ Red	.30	____
80	Pittsburg, Calif.	1961 5¢ Green	.30	____

I'm very sorry that I haven't been able to fill the orders sent to me due to the serious illness of my silent partner in the wooden nickel business. He has half the items in his possession and I have the other half. His half seems to be the more popular and as soon as he gets out of the hospital or gets well enough for me to talk with him I hope to be able to fill the orders. I want to apologize for the inability to fill the orders and I am keeping the want lists and will fill them if at all possible.

Tom Hudson

Mr Budsna has the following to trade -
25 Different oblong for 25 different oblong or will sell 25 different oblong for $5.25 Prepaid.

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Need Round official issues or Coin Club issues - Will trade 1 oblong for 3 round - Write First.
MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

BEST OF SHOW -

This article deserves the front page, however, we had the bulletin almost finished before we received the information.

The following is taken from the Fremont, Nebraska paper -

"Gelvin Leeper of Fremont won best of show award Sunday at the Wahoo Coin Show. Leeper won the top honors with his Nebraskaland wooden nickel display."

Mr. Leeper writes the following:

"I decided to display my Nebraska Wooden Nickels at the Wahoo Nebraska Coin Show and much to my surprise I won the "Best of Show" award. This was my first attempt to exhibit wooden nickels in a show. I had a lot of good comment and encouragement on the display which I entitled 'Nebraskaland Wooden Nickels', I was able to obtain 5 or 6 Nebraska nickels at the show which I did not previously have."

We extend our congratulations to Mr. Leeper for a job well done.

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T.N.A. TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASS'N. - 7th Convention and Coin Show & Auction - March 26-27-28, 1965. ROBERT DRISCOLL HOTEL - CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. Joe B. Davis, 638 De-Forrest Ave., Corpus Christi, Texas.

My wife and I are planning to attend the above convention and I will be taking my display. It might be interesting to note that 17 of our members are members of the T.N.A. and we are looking forward to meeting them at this convention.

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COMPANY ISSUES WOODEN NICKEL -

The P.G. Sales Company, 1958 Anderson Ferry Road, Cincinnati 38, Ohio, does, from time to time, issue its own wooden nickels as Sales promotions of its various specials. Right now their anniversary sale wooden nickel is out for their current sale. These may be obtained by sending a stamped, self addressed envelope plus 25¢ handling charge. Mail your orders to - P. G. Sales Company, 1958 Anderson Ferry Road, Cincinnati 38, Ohio.

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WOODEN NICKELS TO TRADE -

Mrs. Homer B. Casey has the following duplicates to trade -

Eagle Coin Club 2nd Annual Convention 1963 Lexington, N. C. (2)
Dixion Coin Club, Dixion, Illinois October 1964 Second Annual Coinarama
Tropical Seashells - World Wide Specimens - Modesta, California (Green)
Idaho Falls - Idaho Centennial - Two Bits - September 1963 (red rev.)
1861 - 1961 Kansas Centennial
Tupelo Coin Den & News Stand - We Buy & Sell - 809 W. Jackson St. (blue)
January Construction Co. - Residential - Jim January - Canton, Texas (bro.)
Montgomery, Pennsylvania - Incorporated May 21 - 1887-1962
Souvenir of Galveston - Old Time Bargain Days - Aug. 15-18, 1963 (2)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

We regret to inform the membership that Mrs. Elmer Nelson, wife of Dr. Elmer Nelson, suffered a stroke on January 16th and passed away on February 2, 1965. All officers and members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors convey our deepest sympathies to Dr. Nelson in his bereavement.

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WESTERN GATEWAY COIN CLUB ISSUES WOODEN NICKELS -

Wooden Nickels were issued as admission badges at their recent coin show (Western Gateway Coin Club), (Scotia, N.Y.) and have some left. If any collector would like one they would be glad to send one for 10 cents plus a stamped self addressed envelope. Orders should be sent to Dorothy McClung, 1464 Via Del Mar, Schenectady, New York 12309.

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MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

BID SHEET - ALL MATERIAL UNBROKEN AND UNSOILED. ALL ARE CENTENNIALS. PRICES LISTED ARE FROM EMIL DI BELLA'S 1958 CATALOG. MAIL BID CLOSES MARCH 19, 1965. Wendell C. Morningstar, Route #1, Bellaire, Ohio 43906

LOT #	CITY AND STATE	DESCRIPTION		CAT. PRICE	BID
1	Tacoma, Washington	1951	$1.00 Green Rect. Paper Script		
2	Talladega, Alabama	1938	5¢ Green Rectangular	$ .15	
3	Uniontown, Ohio	1939	5¢ Blue "	.15	
4	Uniontown, Ohio	1939	10¢ Green "	.20	
5	Uniontown, Ohio	1939	25¢ Red "	.35	
6	Port Lavaca, Texas	1940	5¢ Green "	.25	
7	Somerville, Pa.	1939	5¢ Blue "	.50	
8	Zanesville, Ohio	1947	5¢ Green "	.10	
9	Jackson, Tennessee	1939	5¢ Blue "	.25	
10	Steubenville, Ohio	1943	5¢ Black "	.15	
11	Steubenville, Ohio	1947	10¢ Blue "	.20	
12	Tulsa, Oklahoma	1938	10¢ Blue "	.50	
13	Quincy, Illinois	1939	5¢ Red "	.20	
14	Pleasant, Pennsylvania	1941	5¢ Blue "	.25	
15	Harrisburg, Ohio	1939	5¢ Blue "	.60	
16	Vicksburg, Miss.	1947	25¢ Blue "	.35	
17	Rapid City, S. D.	1941	5¢ Blue "	.50	
18	Ft. Stephenson, Ohio	1963	5¢ Green Round	Unlisted	
19	Ft. Stephenson, Ohio	1963	5¢ Red "	"	
20	Ft. Stephenson, Ohio	1963	5¢ Black "	"	
21	Shiloh, Ohio	1963	5¢ Red "	"	
22	Shiloh, Ohio	1963	5¢ Black "	"	
23	Kenwalk, Ohio	1959	5¢ Green "	"	
24	Kenwalk, Ohio	1959	5¢ Red "	"	
25	Kenwalk, Ohio	1959	5¢ Black "	"	
26	Greenville, Ohio	1955	5¢ Blue 2¼" Round	.30	
27	Greenville, Ohio	1955	5¢ Pink "	.30	
28	Greenville, Ohio	1955	5¢ Red "	.30	
29	Dublin, Ohio	1960	5¢ Green Round (Min. Bid .25)		
30	Ft. Jennings, Ohio	1962	5¢ Red "	Unlisted	

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CANADIAN WOODEN NICKEL -

Gananoque, Canada - natural colored wooden nickel the size of a quarter, and double thickness. Reverse is "Canadian Gateway to 1000 Islands." May be obtained from M/Sgt. Earl Sparlin at 10¢ each (3 for 25¢) or trade for centennial pre 1951. Limit three. M/Sgt. Sparlin's New Box Number is 1114-16.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request admission into the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors -

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE
257	Chas. Albert Sturklin	P.O. Box 1393	Huntington, W. Va. 25715
258	Sidney Beck	175 W. Jackson Blvd.	Chicago, Ill. 60604
259	E. A. Cody	172 W. Sherman	San Gabriel, Calif. 91776
260	George D. Hatch	1346 Whittier Road	Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.
261	Ralph E. Sturbard	222 Hope Water	Rockland, Mass. 02370
262	Stephen G. Williamson	P.O. Box 9293	Mobile, Alabama 36609
263	(Miss) Dorothy Mullung	Box 1 Old Mar	Schenectady, New York 12309

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LETTERS FROM THE MEMBERS -

The following letter was received from Mr. Joseph Palermo -

"You can't imagine the surprise and thrill I received upon learning that my entry was chosen as the insignia for our organization. I wish to thank everyone for their thought and effort in considering my suggestion. You may rest assured that I shall always treasure this honor. Most sincere wishes for the continuing expansion and success of our organization."

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Note: We received a card from Mr. Gasko who is making up the plaques and he is having a little trouble in getting the plaques made, however, he assures us they will be ready in the near future.

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Marc A. Parrilli writes that he received a couple of wooden nickels in a trade that he advertised in the paper (Kansas Centennial for any "good for a cup of coffee, etc.) He received this answer and then it was mislaid. He cannot recall the name, so if someone has not received his nickels yet please contact Marc. He would appreciate it very much.

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Wayne Clanin writes that he is planning to display his wooden nickels at the Marion Indiana Coin Show, March 28, 1965.

If anyone has any wooden nickels, centennials only, that he could trade for he would appreciate it. He is only a beginner compared to most but is very excited about the whole business of collecting and showing.

If anyone has a Green 1938 Muncie, Indiana, Wayne would be happy to trade or buy it.

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Henry Krause is still looking for nickels from Delaware, New Mexico and Utah.

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Leroy Fornoy is interested in wooden nickels of Ohio. He would like anything with names of cities of Ohio on them and would be glad to buy them.

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Mrs. Jewell Baxter writes that there is one trouble she has with wooden nickels and that is many of them are broken when she receives them. This is very discouraging when you pay for something and have it broken by the time it is received.

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CONGRATULATIONS -

Our congratulations to Donna Miller who won a second place trophy for her exhibit of wooden nickels and also a trophy from Valley View Coin Mart as a junior exhibitor at the Mid-winter Coin Show at Ashland, Ohio.

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WOODEN NICKEL HOLDERS -

Mr. Simpson writes that there has been a slight delay in getting the wooden nickel holders off the presses but as soon as they are available each member will receive their sample.

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NEW ISSUES -

The Kettle Moraine Coin and Stamp Club, West Bend, Wisconsin has issued a wooden nickel. These may be purchased for 5¢ each, plus a self-addressed stamped envelope. Send your order to - Kettle Moraine Coin and Stamp Club, Box 406, West Bend, Wis.

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Glen & Jeanne's Drive-Inn, Vincennes, Indiana has issued a wooden nickel and these are available for 5¢ each and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Send your order to Glen R. Whitson, Glen and Jeannes' Drive-Inn, 708 Willow, Vincennes, Indiana 47591.

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DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

COIN CLUB TO ISSUE WOODEN NICKELS -

The Norwalk Coin Club, Norwalk, Ohio is issuing wooden nickels (5 different colors) for their show. There will be 25¢ per set of 5 plus stamped envelope. Order may be sent to Randall Morningstar, Route #1, Butler, Ohio 44822.

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FOR SALE -

David Shulman, 34 Park Row, New York 38, New York has the following wooden nickels for sale, limited supply, at the prices quoted plus postage:

Gadsden, Alabama	1940	10¢ blue	15¢	Fredonia, N. Y.	1941	5¢ purple	50¢
Granly City, Ill.	1941	5¢ orange	10¢	Norwood, Ohio	1938	5¢ green, orange	1.25
" " "	"	5¢ green	15¢				
Angola, Indiana	1940	5¢ green	40¢	Charleroi, Pa.	1940	5¢ blue	.25¢
Bogalusa, La.	1939	5¢ blue	1.00	Donora, Pa.	1941	5¢ green	.25¢
" "	"	5¢ brown red	1.00	Ellwood City, Pa.	1942	5¢ red	25¢
Clarksdale, Miss.	1941	5¢ green	25¢	" " "	"	5¢ green	25¢
" "	"	10¢ blue	15¢	" " "	"	5¢ blue	25¢
" "	"	25¢ red	25¢	Newport News, Va.	1946	10¢ green	30¢
Raton, New Mexico	1940	5¢ black	15¢	" " "	"	25¢ green	50¢

Mr. Shulman will trade for any early issues in the 1930's or 1940's not already in his collection.

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WAHOO COIN CLUB ISSUES WOODEN NICKEL -

The Wahoo, Nebraska Coin Club issued a wooden nickel for their show held on Feb. 21st. Mr. Calvin Keeper has several of these which he will sell at 10¢ each and stamped envelope or 2 for 15¢ and stamped envelope. He will also trade for Nebraska issues that he doesn't have. By the way there were only 1,000 of these nickels issued.

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* WOODEN MONEY COLLECTION FOR SALE - *

* Due to circumstances beyond my control I am disposing of one of the most com- *
* plete collections in existence. There are over 2,000 pieces in the collection, *
* consisting only of "regular issues" (no private issues). Collection was started *
* in 1938 and I have many issues which are presently unobtainable. I am only in- *
* terested in selling the entire collection as one lot. If interested will be *
* glad to hear from you. *
* Ted Lucas, 30-11 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, N. Y. 11354 *

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OBLONG PIECES OF THE 1930's WANTED -

Ken Hudson writes that he needs oblong pieces of the 1930's and will trade 2 oblong of 1950's for 1 oblong of the 1930's. Can use at least 50 trades.

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CLEBURNE COIN CLUB ISSUES WOODEN NICKELS -

A wooden nickel is being used in the promotion and publicity Coin-vention Bourse to be held May 15th and 16th at the Sheriff Posse Building.

There are a limited amount of these nickels put aside to be made available to the growing number of wooden money collectors. If anyone is interested in obtaining this place send 10¢ plus a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Virginia Beasley, P.O. Box 714, Cleburne, Texas 76031.

The majority of these wooden nickels are to be used for publicity but we will fill all requests until the limited supply is exhausted.

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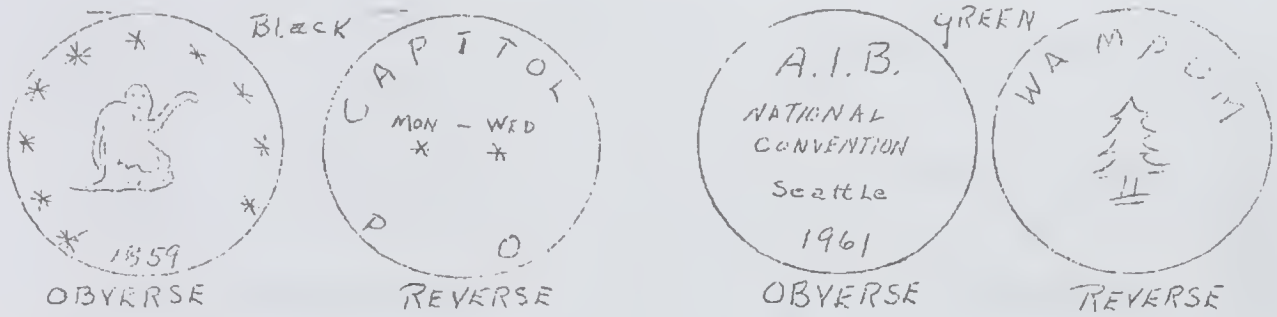

INFORMATION PLEASE -

One of our new members Stephen G. Williamson would like some information on the above wooden nickels.

The nickel on the left is slightly larger than a half dollar. Inside the circle is a representation of a Liberty Seated coin with ten stars and the date 1859.

The nickel on the right is half dollar size.

If any of the members have any wooden nickels from Alabama or Colorado Mr. Williamson would appreciate hearing from them sending a description and price for each.

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ADDITION -

Dues was received today from another person wishing to become a member of our organization -

No. 264 Lewis M. Wright Route #3 Cato, New York 13033

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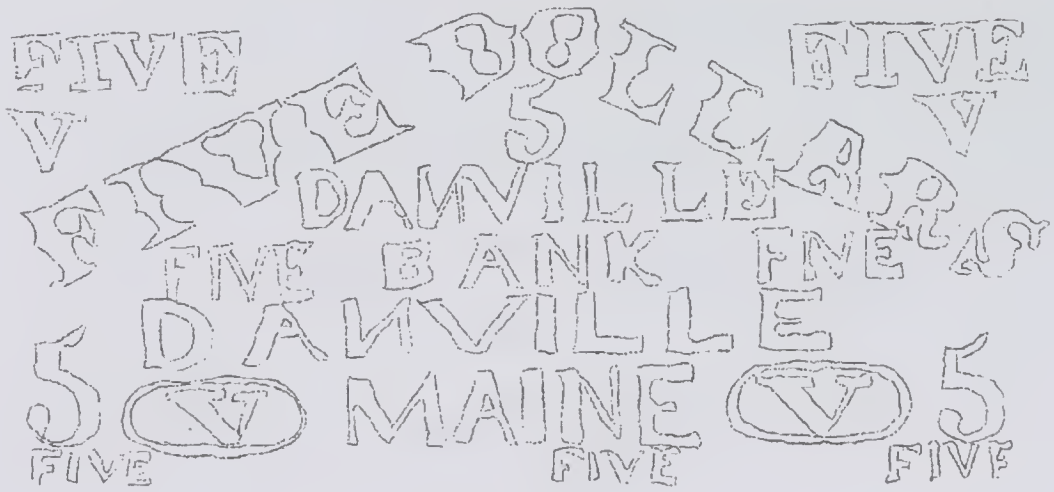
BANK NOTE PLATES MADE OF WOOD FOR SALE -

Mr. Emil DiBella writes as follows:

"When I had my collection of wooden money, I always watched for anything made of wood and used in line with money. I was able to purchase a rather odd and one of a kind, bank note plates made of wood and have held them ever since. These were made of pine wood and were used The Danville Bank of Danville, Maine which was incorporated in 1858 and no longer exists. These were hand carved and inked up considerably which means that they were used for some period of time. The original owner of these plates was a director of the bank, but has since passed away. I am enclosing a copy of each plate*. If anyone is interested in these, I will sell then at $15.00 for the pair. I suppose that they can be put to some good use and I am sure that they would be an added novelty to a wooden money collection."

* Below is a copy of one of the plates. The other is a one dollar variety.



A HISTORY AND CHRONICLE

OF

WOODEN MONEY

BY

EMIL BIBELLA

These may be ordered from Wendell C. Morningstar for $2.00 each.

Tokens	Nickels
12 DIFFERENT	$1.00
25 DIFFERENT	$2.00
50 DIFFERENT	$3.00
100 DIFFERENT	$5.00
100 MIXED	$2.00

500 MIXED $8.00; 1000 -$15.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

Dr. Elmer Milam

P. O. BOX M STAFFORD, VA.

M.L. 6422 ANA 3081

A.N.A. BUILDING FUND -

To date we have received a total of $7.85 for the Ed Mouce nickels and a total of $5.00 for the Numismatic News nickels. However, we still have many of both left. If anyone is interested send your donation at once. On March 15th, I will forward the check to the A.N.A. building fund.

For the new comers, any contribution you send will be added to this fund and your nickels will be sent to you.

The above nickels were donated to the organization by Mr. Mouce and by Numismatic News.

FOR SALE -

George Camp has the following for sale -

Ky. Bath Co. (Owingsville) 1961 5¢ Black 10¢

Ohio - Springfield (Clark Co. Coin Club Meeting) 5¢ Red 10¢

Plus S.A.B. - He has several.

Correction Notice -

Parkersburg, W. Va. in last ad should have been Charleston, W. Va. 1964.

Treasurer's Report -

Balance as of February 1, 1965		154.63
Dues Received		10.00
Supplies	17.10	
Stamps	1.27	
Balance as of March 1, 1965		$651.83

WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS NEWS

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AN APOLOGY ****

I would like at this time to extend my sincerest apology to Mrs. Homer Casey. I have no excuse to offer for the error I made in the March Bulletin. Somehow in marking some of the correspondence I inadvertently wrote Mrs. Casey's name on a list sent in by Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld. Believe me it was not done intentionally.

I am extremely sorry for all the trouble I have caused to both Mrs. Casey and to the other members who were inconvenienced by this error.

T. Morningstar

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SHORT BULLETIN -

Due to our being out of town the last week of March we are getting this bulletin out a little early, however, anything that comes in during the remainder of March will be printed in the May bulletin.

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CENTENNIAL ISSUES -

We have had inquiries as to when members can expect to receive the centennial wooden nickels they have ordered. These nickels are issued at different times during the year. As each issue is available they will be ordered and upon receipt they will be mailed with the next bulletin. Nickels have been ordered but we have not received any as yet.

By the way we are getting leads on new issues about once a week. We have written about 75 letters so far to centennial committees.

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS -

We are still waiting to get the print from Mr. Casto of our insignia and as soon as this comes through we will have membership cards printed up. We realize it has been some time since our insignia was chosen but as stated in a previous bulletin Mr. Casto has had a little trouble in getting the plaques made up but as soon as they are we will have our membership cards.

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ADVERTISEMENTS -

There has been no set charge for advertising, however, we have been charging $1.50 per month for an ad 3½" x 4", and $5.00 per issue for a full page ad.

We would like to get this settled when we have a meeting so we could have a rate chart to go by when we receive inquiries on ads.

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GOOD RESPONSE -

Golvin Leeper writes that the response has been so good to the Wahoo Coin Club nickels that he had to go round up some more.

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WOODEN NICKEL HOLDERS -

Mr. Simpson writes that the wooden nickel holders are in the die cutting process now and it looks as if all is going fine.

One reason for their delay was the necessity to make new printing plates. Someone had spelled nickel - "nickle".

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

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1000 MIXED	$1[illegible].00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M I R M E L S O N

P. O. Box M Stafford, Va.
W. 6422 AMA 3681

NOMINATIONS -

The nominations for officers are coming in pretty good, however, there are many who have not sent in your nominations as yet. We would appreciate receiving these as soon as possible.

Ballots must be made up and in the mail by the end of May at the latest.

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A MEMBER WRITES -

Mrs. George Altland writes - "Even tho I'm kind of a silent member in this organization I'm enjoying it very much and I notice at coin shows that our Wooden Nickels are getting more popular all the time.

I would like to trade 1 wooden nickel from the following states - Alabama, Georgia, Mass., South Carolina, Utah and Vermont.

We also have wooden nickels from our recent coin show for 10¢ each 3 for 25¢ plus postage.

Thank you for what you do for all of us."

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and are [illegible] admission into the International [illegible] of Wooden Money Collectors -

265 Harry W. Rhodes
212 West 10th Street
Tyrone , Pa. 16686

266 John E. Maruca
6125 Twenty-Sixth Ave.
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

267 James B. Shirey
1515 California Avenue
Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46805

268 Alton W. White, Sr.
4907 S. Anthony Blvd.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

269 P. O. Parks
Box 591
Woodward, Oklahoma

270 Floyd E. Field
1618 N. Adams
Enid, Oklahoma 73701

271 Hubert Fisher
700 E. King St.
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

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HISTORY AND CHECKLIST OF WOODEN MONEY

BY

EMIL DI BELLA

Do you have a book yet? If not, these are still available from Wendell C. Merringer, Route #1, Bethel, Ohio at $2.00 each.

PORTRAIT -

We are sorry that we do not have a portrait in this month's bulletin but we will have on next month's bulletin.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

Walton Merrifield has the following wooden nickels - square type - for sale or trade - plus S.A.E. if buying or on trades each furnish their own stamps.

Taft, Calif.	1960	2 W.N.	Black	10¢
Taft, Calif.	1960	5 W.N.	Black	[illegible]
Kewanee, Ill.	1949	5¢ Red		15¢
" "	"	10¢ Blue		20¢
Rockford, Ill.	1952	5¢ Green		15¢
" "	"	10¢ Red		25¢
Marshalltown, Ia.	1949	5¢ Red		15¢
" "	"	10¢ Blue		25¢
Washington, Ia.	1947	5¢ Blue		20¢
" "	"	5¢ Black		20¢
" "	"	5¢ Red		20¢
Bogalusa, La.	1939	5¢ Red		25¢
" "	"	5¢ Green		2[illegible]¢
Shreveport, La.	1949	5¢ Blue		15¢
" "	"	10¢ Brown		25¢
" "	"	25¢ Red	set	35¢

Hoosick Falls, N.Y.	1952	5¢ Blue	20¢
" "	"	5¢ Red	20¢
Boone, N. Carolina	1949	10¢ Br.	25¢
" " (no letter)		25¢ Br.	35¢
Durham, N.C.	1953	5¢ Red United Dept. Stores	20¢
Columbus, O.	1950	25¢ Br. Ohio State Numis. Society	50¢
Wellsville, O.		5¢ Blk. 1963 Cardboard	15¢
Butler, Pa.	1950	5¢ Red	20¢
" "	"	25¢ Blk.	50¢
New Castle, Pa.	1948	5¢ Red	15¢
Fond DuLac, Wis.	1952	5¢ Red	20¢
" " "	"	5¢ Green	20¢
" " "	"	5¢ Blue	20¢

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Tom Hudson needs round official issues or Coin Club issues - Will trade 1 oblong for 3 round. - Write first.

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COMPLAINT -

The following letter was received from Ronald Willadsen -

"By the way, there are a few members of our club who advertise but who do not send the merchandise or write to return the money or explain. Also, non-members who are mentioned do the same thing. I think the names should be printed in the bulletin, what do you think? Even after sending a second letter of inquiry I have received no response. I must say that most of the members are very prompt and I enjoy doing business with them."

We have had this complaint from many of our members. We realize that people are busy and sometimes lay things aside but it might be a good idea to let a person know why you haven't written.

As stated on the front of this bulletin I made a terrible mistake in putting Mrs. Casey's name on another list. This is my error and should not in anyway reflect on anyone other than I.

We don't believe the club members can be held responsible for non-members not answering, however, if the members will let me know who these persons are, we will see if something can't be done about the situation.

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REPLY TO INFORMATION -

Jan Michael writes - "In the March issue, my father, who is a vice president of The Columbus Trust Company, Newburgh, N.Y. (The Friendly Bank), says that the wooden nickel on page 30, A.I.B. stands for American Institute of Banking.

If Mr. Williamson has an extra one, I would be glad to swap for a 1959 Newburgh Bi-Centennial."

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PLANS FOR WOODEN NICKEL SHOW PROGRESSING -

We now have more than 50 persons stating their intentions of attending the banquet to be held on Saturday night May 15th to be held at the Holiday House near Marion. Many members are bringing exhibits and several will have tables to sell and swap wooden nickels. We are certainly looking forward to meeting everyone. If you haven't sent in your reservation and are planning to come please let us know as soon as possible. This is not to be confused with the Holiday Inn which is on the same highway at the edge of Marion.

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TRADER TOM HEED'S HELP - AM PREPARED TO TRADE SQUARE WOODEN NICKELS FOR ROUND WOODEN NICKELS -

I

Hechins, Maine 1963 5¢ black
Charlotte, Mich. 1963 5¢ Black
" " " 5¢ Red
Ft. Stevenson, O. 1963 5¢ Red
E. Freedom, Pa. 1963 5¢ Blue
" " " 5¢ Red
Laingsburg, Mich. 1963 5¢ Black

Will send 2 oblong for 1 of above up to 10 needed.

II

Morton Grove, Ill. 1963 (C.C.) 5¢ Blue
Dayton, Ohio 1963 (P.O.CC) 75¢Blk
Springfield, Ill. 1963 10¢ Blk. Both Types

Will send 2 round official for 1 of above up to 10 trades.

III

Need 5 Wellsville, Ohio 1963
"Invasion" Wooden Nickels (Square)

Will send 2 my square for each one.

IV

Can use 5 sets of (5 each) Norristown, Pa. 1962.

Will trade 2 different(official) wooden nickels for each different from Norristown. (These will be round type).

V

Need all issues of 1962 - 1963. Will trade 2 oblong for each one. Please Write on this inside first.

INFORMATION -

Jack MacCalter as well as many other of our members have written to ask what is an oblong nickel.

Oblong nickels are flat and can be rectangular, square, or any wooden nickel other than round.

I hope this will answer everyone's inquiry.

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On Trades I, II, III, and IV send without writing first. Please write before sending on trade V. (I'll refund stamp).

The following are all 1961 Issues. Will trade 1 for 1 - 1 oblong for 1 round. If over 5 pieces available write first.

Belleville, Kansas 5¢ Blk with border
Marion, Kansas 5¢ Red
Morganfield, Ky. 5¢ Black
Olive Hill, Ky. 5¢ Blue
Paris, Ky. 5¢ Black
Ponchatoula, La. 5¢ Black
Glasgow, Missouri 5¢ Black
Clarkson, Neb. 5¢ Black (Buffalo)
Hamlin, New York 5¢ Brown
Staten Island, N.Y. 5¢ Black
Myrtle Creek, Oregon 5¢ Black
Pawtucket, R. I. Any color

TOM HUDSON

4425 PARAMOUNT BOULEVARD

LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90712

NOTE: When sending in long lists of items for sale or trade - please type the list for easy reading. It will be a great help as well as an aid to eliminate or should I say help eliminate the margin of error.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO -

James D. Lytle writes that he wants any wooden nickels from Cincinnati, Ohio. If anyone has any extra ones let James know.

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WANTED -

William Haab is going to display his collection in Kentucky in August and needs as many wooden nickels of Kentucky as he can get. Can anyone help Bill with his collection?

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WHEN WRITING DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

WANTS TO TRADE -

Tom Hudson wants to trade 25 different oblong for 25 different oblong or will sell 25 different oblong for $5.25 P.P.

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Al Zaika has the following round, centennial issues for sale or will trade any two of his for one rectangular centennial. Please include a stamp with orders under $1.00.

Sanger, Calif.	1963	10¢ - black	20¢	Goshen, N.Y.	1964	5¢ - black	10¢
Rising Sun, Indiana	1964	5¢ - blue	10¢	Plattsburg, N.Y.	1964	5¢ - red	10¢
Ludlow, Kentucky	1964	5¢ - red	10¢	Belpre, Ohio	1964	5¢ - green	10¢
Newport, Maine	1964	5¢ - red	10¢	Newcomerstown, O.	1964	5¢ - black	10¢
Newport, Maine	1964	5¢ - green	10¢	" O.	1964	5¢ - red	10¢
N. Vassalboro, Maine	1964	5¢ - brown	10¢	Orrville, Ohio	1964	5¢ - green	10¢
Vinalhaven, Maine	1964	5¢ - green	10¢	Orrville, Ohio	1964	5¢ - black	10¢
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	1964	5¢ - black	10¢	Chambersburg, Pa.	1964	5¢ - red	10¢
Marshall, Missouri	1964	5¢ - black	10¢	Dover, Pa.	1964	5¢ - purple	10¢
Princeton, Missouri	1964	5¢ - black	10¢	Stafford Co., Va.	1964	5¢ - black	10¢
St. Louis, Missouri	1964	5¢ - purple	15¢	St. Albans, Vt.	1964	5¢ - 5 diff.	50¢
Goshen, New York	1964	5¢ - red	10¢	Kansas	1961	5¢ - black	15¢

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1955 1965

"A DECADE

OF COMMUNITY SERVICE"

The State Line, Pennsylvania Ruritan Club will issue a set of wooden nickels.

A red one on May 17, 1965
A blue one on July 3, 1965

Send a 5¢ stamped and addressed envelope for each 5 desired plus payment of 5¢ each for each nickel desired -

TO: WOODEN NICKELS
STATE LINE RURITAN CLUB
STATE LINE, PENNA. 17263

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Mr. Tressler writes -"As for our celebration it is the 10 years of Community Service (Decade) not a centennial. Ruritan Clubs are located in approx. 25 states in the U.S. It is on the form of the Lions found only in small rural farm communities.

All work is in form of community service with 12 Rural needs committees at work. The State Line Club was the first club north of the Mason-Dixon line the first clubs being formed in 1928 in Va.

Ruritan is the 6th largest service orgainization in America but I believe one of the top ones in active work in small communities. Our actual anniv. will be on Monday, May 17th and we will have a 4 day carnival in early July." NOTE: These will not be ordered as a group. If you wish these nickels please place your order as advertised.

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NEW CASTLE, INDIANA - May 23 - 1965 -

New Castle Coin Club, 6th annual show in the W. G. Smith Auditorium, Memorial Park, 1 mile North on State Road #3, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Freeman Phipps, Pres. & Gen. Chairman, P.O. Box 24, New Castle, Indiana. Mrs. Hubert McFarland, Secy., R.R. #2, New Castle, Ind. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Exhibit Chairman, P.O. Box 312, Spiceland, Ind. Melbourne L. Allee Bourse & Wooden Nickel Chairman, 506 North 11th St., New Castle, Indiana.

The above was sent to us by Mr. Allee.

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We understand that the Woodward Elks Rodeo distributes 10,000 wooden nickels annually, however, we do not have complete information on these but hope to have more information in the May issue.

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COMPLAINT -

Last month we printed an article in The Wooden Nickel Collector's News about the wooden nickel being issued by the P G Sales Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. C. Leslie Forsyth wrote and enclosed the following from the P G Sales Company:

"Enclosed is your wooden nickel from P G Sales Co. Anniversary sale now going on.

It may be of interest to you to know that this wooden nickel is just one of many different ones in our 1965 series.

If you are interested in obtaining the various other issues, they may be had in the same manner as this one - forward a self addressed, stamped envelope, plus 25¢ handling charge for each one desired. The wooden nickel enclosed is the January 1965 issue. Other issues available are - February 1965 - March 1965.

Indicate with your order which issue you desire, and allow 10-14 days for delivery."

Mr. Forsyth writes as follows:

"After receiving the enclosed I got the feeling that here is something similar to what's going on in the Philatelic field where an issue of stamps is either sold to a group to up the price or the printing is held low.

You will note that P G Sales Co. is going to issue wooden nickels for 3 months and maybe more.

They charge 25¢ just for the Handling Charge plus self addressed, stamped envelope.

If the advertising in the Wooden Nickel Collector's News is free, what a racket.

I'm not in the habit of writing on things of this type but this one just got under the skin too far."

We agree with Mr. Forsyth and had no idea when we printed the article last month that it would turn out this way. Please be assured that we will check any future articles from anyone other than our members before we print it.

A letter will be written to P G Sales Company concerning this.

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WANTED -

Henry woods would like to get wooden money from West Virginia. Anyone having any for sale he would like to hear from them.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and wish to become members of our organization -

272	Margo Russell	Coin World	Sidney, Ohio
273	Arnold Martin	119 West Second St.	Olessa, Texas
274	W. E. Wozencraft	1000 Stadium	Big Springs, Texas
275	Mrs. Ray Leonard	Box 1785	Harlengen, Texas

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DEATH OF A MEMBER -

We received word of the death of a charter member from a friend of his who was attending a coin show in Xenia, Ohio. However, we do not know when this member passed away, or the cause of his death. When we find out the facts we will print the name in the bulletin.

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INFORMATION PLEASE -

Mr. Bill Holland would like answers to the following questions:

1. Where is Cameron County?
2. Where is Marceline Diamond Jubilee 1888 - 1963?
3. Where is the Paul Bunyan Souvenir from? (Ans. Hoquiam, Wash.)

If anyone has the answers to the above please let us know.

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YORKTOWN, TEXAS - 1948 -

Wilton Merrifield has about 20 sets of the Yorktown, Texas 1948 wooden nickels he will sell for 60¢ plus stamp per set.

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NEEDED -

Tom Hudson needs oblong pieces of the 1930's. He will trade 2 oblongs of the 1950's for 1 oblong of the 1930's. Can use at least 50 trades.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED -

Several letters have been received asking if we are going to have wooden nickels at our show in May. 1000 wooden nickels cost $40.00 if you have a special picture on them. As most of you know - Marion, Ohio is the home of President Warren G. Harding, and if we had wooden nickels made for our show we would probably use a picture of President Harding or the Harding Memorial. These will be sold at 10¢ each or 12 for a dollar. Let us know your ideas on this as soon as possible so we will know whether or not to order them. DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY as we are not sure we will have them.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

The following is from A. H. Erickson -

"In the very early thirties, publicity about the Tenino Washington wood scrip moved this individual to obtain a small supply of wooden nickels from this same firm. To discourage counterfeits this company built their product like a sandwich, using paper as the 'filling,' and these are so constructed with space provided for his handwritten name and address.

At this time his home was located in Chicago as home base for his travels, but now living in Pembine, Wisconsin.

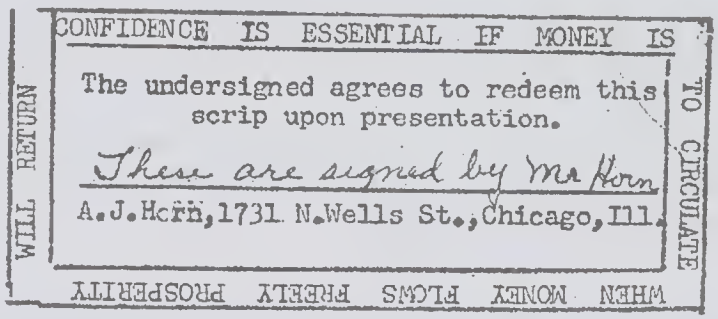
One reported as reposing in the collection of the Chase National Bank of New York City. These were also accepted as payment in full for a meal in New York, etc.,etc.

In frame around edge is statement "confidence is essential if money is to circulate. When money flows freely prosperity will return."

The above information volunteered at the time I obtained the very small left over supply. They are rectangular, 1-11/16 x 3-9/16 with Green obv. and red Rev. Your choice os autographed Chicago or Pembine, Wisconsin address, or both at 65¢ each piece but prefer trades for Wisconsin sets, etc."

At the bottom Mr. Erickson has (my two for your set) which I don't exactly understand. It might be a good idea to write to Mr. Erickson if you are interested.

The following are drawings of the above mentioned wooden nickels.



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A.N.A. MEMBERSHIP -

We received our A.N.A. Membership number today. It is - 54215.

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DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

APRIL (TURN BACK THE CLOCK) BID SHEET - ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE JUST WHAT DI BELLA LISTED THEM AT IN 1958 - ALL PRICES MINIMUM BID -

LOT #	CITY AND STATE	DESCRIPTION	MIN. BID	BID
1	Monessen, Pa.	1948 5-10-25 Green	$ .80	
2	Fredonia, New York	1941 5¢ Purple	.20	
3	Coatesville, Pa.	1939 Set of 3	1.00	
4	Albany, Oregon	1948 5¢ Blue	.20	
5	Zanesville, Ohio	1947 Set of 3	.60	
6	Boone, North Carolina	1949 Set of 3	.70	
7	Wilson, North Carolina	1940 Set of 3	.30	
8	Monticello, New York	1938 25¢ Green	.75	
9	Utica, New York	1948 Set of 3	.60	
10	Tecumseh, Michigan	1949 Set of 3	.55	
11	Port Huron, Michigan	1949 Set of 3	.60	
12	Greenville, S. C.	1939 Cotton Nickel	.35	
13	Greenville, S. C.	1940 Cotton Nickel	.35	
14	Knoxville, Tennessee	1941 6 different	3.00	
15	Tenino, Washington	Lion's Club 1939	.40	
16	Dowa Co., Wisconsin	1948 Set of 3	.60	
17	Oconto, Wisconsin	1948 Set of 3	.90	
18	Inglewood, California	1958 Set of 3	.40	
19	Kaukauna, Wisconsin	1948 Set of 3	.90	
20	Port Arthur, Texas	1948 5¢ Green	.25	
21	Huntingdon, Pa.	1937 5¢ & 10¢	1.00	
22	West Newton, Pa.	1938 Set of 3	.50	
23	Taft, California	1950 Set of 3	.40	
24	Syracuse, New York	Ser.III 5¢ Blk. STUVWXYZ Set of 8	1.20	
25	Paw Paw, Michigan	1941 Set of 3 5¢ pieces	.30	
26	Malden, Mass.	1949 Set of 3	.55	
27	Gasden, Ala.	1940 Set of 3	.60	
28	Clarksdale, Mississippi	1941 Set of 3	.50	
29	Raton, N. M.	1940	.15	

Bid closes midnight April 30, 1965. Mail Bids to Paul Weiger
4237 Des Boyar St.
Lakewood, Calif. 90712

Beginners starter Set - 25 different - from 1937 to 1954 - Over 5 sets available - $5.25 P.G. No bids on these.

Short of Cash! If so tell me what you have to trade for what you need.

Winning Bids will receive material in 5 days.

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OUR THANKS -

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Paul Weiger for donating two of DiBellas 1950 issues of "A History and Checklist of Wooden Money" for the use of the members. If you wish to borrow one of these books please send your request to Wendell Morningstar.

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OFFICIAL - UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

An official-unofficial meeting was held at the T.N.A. convention in Corpus Christi, Texas on March 26, 1965 at 4:00 P.M. The following members attended this meeting - Wendell Morningstar - Miriam Gilmore - Thelma Morningstar - Ruby Threlkeld - Marye Allen - Joe B. Davis - Ed Rochette - E. H. Brooks - Mrs. Homer B. Casey - Mrs. Jess Peters. Guests attending the meeting were - Mrs. Margo Russell - Mrs. Ray Leonard and son - Mr. Arnold Martin - Mr. W. E. Wasencraft - Mr. Gab Atkins - Mr. A. Naumann.

Items brought up before this meeting for consideration by the membership were as follows -

1. Advertising - It was discussed that we charge $10.00 per month for a full page ad, $5.00 per month for a half page ad and $2.50 per month for a quarter page ad. No charge would be made to the membership for printing wants such as "Mr. Smith is interested in obtaining wooden nickels of Ohio, etc." or for trade if you limit it to ten issues.

2. Membership - A discussion was held pertaining to accepting an entire coin club as a member. However, those present were in favor in accepting individual membership only.

3. Trading - Buying - Selling - It was discussed that the members do their dealings among the membership. We have had many complaints of persons not paying for what they receive or not receiving what they have paid for. We have not, however, had any complaints about any of our members.

As you know nothing definite can be decided at an official-unofficial meeting, only ideas can be presented and it is then up to the membership to voice their opinions. May we have yours?

One other thing discussed was that it would be a good idea to have the treasurer of the organization bonded and also that the secretary and treasurer be one and the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar respectfully declined nomination for the offices of president and secretary-treasurer at this meeting. We feel that since the organization is on a working basis that these offices should be passed around. There is a great deal of work connected to these jobs and we would like to spend a little more time with our home, however, Mr. Morningstar would like to continue printing the bulletin each month. One officer of an organization in a family is not too bad but three is a little too much.

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SCRAPBOOK -

I am beginning an album and scrapbook of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

Would each of you please send me a photo of yourself - if possible I would like one with your collection or display - who have not already sent one. Please write your name lightly on the back in pencil. (A snapshot will be fine.)

Thank you.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

R. C. Roberts
3420 Bevis Street
San Diego, Calif. 92111

A3C Michael B. Kromeke, AF 13840505
23 OMS GD705
McConnell A.F.B., Kansas 67221

Paul Weiger
4237 DeBeyer Street
Lakewood, Calif. 90712

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MICHIGAN WOODEN NICKELS - (Official Issue Only)

Mr. F. D. Hartley is interested in obtaining Michigan wooden nickels. He would like a list of what you have for sale and how much.

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WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS NEWS

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MARION WOODEN NICKEL SHOW -

We have trophies for three places. One will be a Special Trophy or Best of Show and first and second. To date more than fifty persons have turned in reservations. This includes members and their guests. To date no non-members have given reservations. It will be great to have a group such as this present and I'll grant you it will be a pleasure to meet all of you.

Be sure to bring your duplicates and trading material. Bourse tables will be set up so far by Douglas Reddies of Iowa, myself and others have indicated they intend to but never marked their reservation sheets.

The banquet is to be held at the Holiday House located three miles south of Marion. The social hour will be from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. with the dinner being served at 7:00 P.M. The Holiday House specializes in Prime Roast Beef so that will be on your menu.

Prizes are donations by our members. So far we have a 1964 U.S. Proof Set, 1950-D Nickel Unc., 1964 Canadian Proof-Like Set and a group of Centennial Goldine Medals and others.

We do hope everone will enjoy himself, make himself at home and get acquainted.

MARION, OHIO WARREN G. HARDING WOODEN NICKEL -

Wooden Nickels will be issued for the forthcoming Wooden Nickel show at Marion, Ohio. There will be two issues. Both will carry a photo of President Warren G. Harding. One will be of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors in black on both sides and we have requested the other to have a black obverse same as the other but a red reverse and be of the Marion Coin, Stamp and Hobby Club.

These will sell for 10¢ each or 12 for $1.00.* All profits will be applied toward the cost of the banquet, trophies and other expenses incurred for the show. Anything not used will be put into a fund and someone appointed to be in charge of this for a future show. *This should have read 6 pair for $1.00.

HARRY WINTERS PASSES AWAY -

On our return from Corpus Christi we had planned to stop and visit with Harry Winters. Pressed for time, after we reached Cambridge City, Indiana, we came on home. The following Monday I received a letter from his attorney stating he had been found dead by neighbors.

Harry will be missed very much by those who knew him. Our friendship with him was indeed short, but memorable.

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T.N.A. -

Before we left for Corpus Christi on March 22nd we had our bulletin printed, we thought. We traveled through Kentucky, Tennessee to Arkansas where we stayed overnight. The next morning we made it a point to stop and visit with Mr. Ira Meyer at Benton, Arkansas. Our visit though short was a pleasurable one. The two hour visit was like two minutes. Ira, Thelma and I had much to talk about but not much time.

We then journied on through cold, fog, rain, etc. reaching Corpus Christi about noon on Thursday. If any of you have the chance to visit Texas please do so as the Southern Hospitality is all they say it is. My wife had been on a diet prior to going and had lost 20 pounds, however, she gained 7 of it back on the trip. The food was out of this world. Our hotel accommodations were wonderful. The T.N.A. can be mighty proud of their members and ours who worked so hard to make it comfortable. Just one thing - they did promise us warmth and swimming I suppose we could have gone swimming if we could have had heated bathing suits. There is only one place where I have ever seen fog like that was in London, England. Then you know how fog affects a Chrysler product. But Texans, we forgive you.

Oh yes, it wouldn't have been perfect had we not eaten a Mexican dinner. We did that too.

We came home through San Antonio and Ft. Worth to Ardmore, Oklahoma. Here we noticed on the map we were only 27 miles from the home of another of our members, Mrs. C. B. Allen. We stopped at a motel and called to see if she had ever heard of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, and if she collected wooden nickels. She was very evasive. Since we thought we might hear something we would not like to hear we decided to ask her if she had ever heard of the Morningstars. Mrs. Allen came to the motel and we had quite a visit.

We have met many, many of our members and you all are a grand group. Sorry we couldn't visit others in our path but time was pressing on us. As it was we were a day late in returning home.

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TORNADO STRIKES APRIL 11, 1965 - 11:14 P.M.

It is Monday evening April 12, 1965. I'm sure many of you read of the destruction caused by a tornado north of Delaware, Ohio near Radnor.

We can look out our window and see the homes which were destroyed by wind. A half mile down the highway, south of where we live is just a house very scarred up. This is all that is left standing on a farm with many barns and farm equipment which is now just a tangled mess of tin, lumber, and farm machinery which can never be used again. Just beyond is what used to be a beautiful cemetery and church. The tombstones are draped with tin from building roofs and most of the church is lying in the Scioto River.

On east in the path of the storm was the home of friends of ours. Last week they had just purchased two new cars, now there is nothing. This was the home and property of the man who used to bring your fine letters to us. He and his wife, a home economics teacher at the school

TORNADO - Cont'd.
our son attends, were both killed.
It's a horrible feeling hearing the rumble of a storm of this sort although we were spared any destruction.

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CENTENNIAL ISSUES -
The following cities have issued wooden nickels so far this year - Bath, New Hampshire - 1 color....Ashland, Ohio - 3 colors....Lee's Summit, Missouri - 1 color....Kutztown, Pennsylvania - 5 colors.... Portsmouth, Ohio - 4 colors....Brownsville, Pennsylvania - 1 color.. ..6 Mile Run, Pennsylvania- 1.color....Rossford, Ohio.- 5 colors.... Beckett, Massachusetts - 5 colors.

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NORWALK WOODEN NICKELS -
You folks who ordered the Norwalk wooden nickel will find them enclosed with this bulletin. For those who would like to order may do so by sending 25¢ per set of 5 plus stamped, self addressed envelope to - Fay's Philatelic Farm, U.S. Route 20, East, Bellevue, Ohio.

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WOODEN MINT SETS -
The Greater DuPage Coin Festival has issued wooden mint sets as souvenirs of their coin show. Each set contains one wooden coin, each of a different color, of each current issue. The sets are sealed just like the U. S. Proof Sets and include a foil seal. The sets are also serial numbered.
The cost of each set postpaid is 60¢ each.
Orders should be sent to Wm. H. Burdick, P.O. Box 4, Wood Dale, Illinois 60191.

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BATTLE OF CHICKAMAGUA CENTENNIAL WOODEN NICKELS *
Mrs. Madge Talley has wooden nickels of the Battle of Chickamagua Centennial 1963. These are round and in manufacturer's condition. Mrs. Talley asked me how much I believe they should be. I believe 15¢ each plus stamped self-addressed envelope to be a fair price. Please send your order to Mrs. Talley.

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SAGINAW VALLEY COIN CLUB ISSUES WOODEN NICKELS -
The Saginaw Valley Coin Club recently was host to the Michigan State Spring Convention. The club had a wooden nickel made for the convention and the nickel shows the seal of the Saginaw Valley Coin Club and A.N.A. number of the club.
These nickels are available at 15¢ each plus self-addressed stamped envelope from Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan.

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MORE WOODEN NICKELS AVAILABLE -
Wm. Penn Coin Club Convention of March 20, 1965 issued wooden nickels. 10¢ each or 12 for $1.00. Write Edward Hutchison, P.O. Box 6256, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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John M. Plasterer writes that he still has some of the Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Coin Club wooden nickels available.

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Mr. Gelvin Leeper has available the S.A.C. Coin Club 2nd Annual Coin Show wooden nickels. These are available for 10¢ each with a limit of one per customer.

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WOODEN NICKELS AVAILABLE * Cont'd.

The Fremont, Nebraska Coin Club Nickels are available from Mr. Gelvin Leeper at 10¢ each plus stamped envelope.

Mr. Leeper has a few McCook (Series II) 5¢ and 10¢ available at guide book price. He is in the market for a Chadron, Nebraska wooden nickel.

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MEMBERS WIN TROPHIES -

Gelvin Leeper won first place with his wooden nickels at the SAC Coin Club show at Bellevue, Nebraska. Mr. Leeper's daughter Pamela, on her first attempt in competition, won a second place trophy in the junior division with her wooden nickels.

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Mrs. Donna Streeter won a third place trophy in the Misc. Class with her wooden nickels at the Michigan State Convention Spring Show. It was the first trophy she had ever one.

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Virginia Snapp, our youngest member, won a third place trophy at the Shelby County Coin Club Show in Sidney, Ohio.

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POINTS FOR JUDGING WOODEN NICKELS -

The following point system will be used in judging the displays at the wooden money show to be held in Marion, Ohio.

Numismatic information conveyed to viewer.....	30 points
Originality of exhibit.....	20 points
Arrangement, Neatness and eye appeal.....	30 points
Relative completeness of material.....	10 points
Relative condition of material.....	10 points

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A.N.A. BUILDING FUND *

A check in the amount of $22.00 was sent to the A.N.A. building fund from the I.O.O.W.M.C.

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NEW SERVICE -

In March we received a letter from Mr. Wm. E. Bryant stating that Wendell's would put back 25 each of 50 wooden nickel orders that they run and send the 1250 assorted wooden nickels to a committee who will take care of the orders and distribution.

Mr. George Camp was appointed chairman of this committee and has the following report -

As an I.O.O.W.M.C. project, we have secured a manufacturer's surplus. These are very nice and include centennials, coin clubs and commercial pieces. There are 50 different and have enough for 25 orders. Prices are as follows:

50 different wooden nickels	$2.75
Reusable Padded Bag	.20
Postage	.15
Total	$3.10

First come - First served. If successful, we may try this again. A mailing list will be kept and if the first 25 orders are sold, we will continue next order from the list. Order early. Allow about 10 days for delivery. Refund by request only.

Send $3.10 to - George Camp
325 Bellbrook Avenue
Xenia, Ohio 45385

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 DIFFERENT	$1.00
25 DIFFERENT	$2.00
50 DIFFERENT	$3.00
100 DIFFERENT	$5.00
100 MIXED	$2.00
500 MIXED	$8.00
1000 MIXED	$15.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O.Box M Stafford, Va.

ML 6422 ANA 3881

MAIL BID -

The following wooden nickels were donated by Robert Lusch to either be given to the Library or sold for the Treasury. Since we have no library and one item each we will sell them by mail bid. Bids should be in by June 1, 1965.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION
1	Maumee, Ohio 1963 [illegible] Black
2	Toma Stamp & Coin Service, Norwalk, Conn. Blue
3	Toma Stamp & Coin Serv., Norwalk, Conn. Green
4	Black Swamp Coin Club, Cygnet, O. Black
5	Bluffton, O. 1961 (Cent.) Blue
6	Bryan Jubilee 1961 Black
7	Niagra Co., N.Y. 1959 Brown
8	Bowling Green, Ohio Motel Black
9	Toledo, O. Toledo Coin Club Black
10	Same
11	Staten Island, N.Y. 1961 Cent. Red
12	Almont, Michigan Coin Club Black

NOTE: All of the above nickels are round.

REPLY TO INFORMATION -

In the April issue Bill Holland asked where Cameron County is located and also where is Marceline Diamond Jubilee 1888-1963.

Mr. Emil DiBella writes that Cameron Co. and Marceline are both located in Missouri. However, many persons wrote that Cameron Co. is located in Pennsylvania and one member wrote that it is in Texas. It is very possible that there is a Cameron Co. in each of the states mentioned but I would say that the wooden nickels was issued in Cameron Co., Missouri as stated by Mr. DiBella.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in our organization.

276 Charles J. Davis
213 West Martin Lane
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

277 Joseph N. Wiltgen
1147 E. Mirada Rd.,
San Bernardino, California

278 Robert A. Swan
81 Brant St. W.
Orillia 705, Ontario

279 Henry E. Graczyk
101 Gittere St.
Buffalo, New York 14211

280 William E. Perry
1758 West 49th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.

281 Ralph Neil Goodwin
5h Newcomb St.,
Quincy, Mass. 02169

HISTORY AND CHECKLIST OF WOODEN MONEY

BY

EMIL DI BELLA

Do you have a book yet? If not, these are still available from Wendell C. Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio at $2.00 each.

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

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GIGANTIC PRE-SUMMER SALE
FROM

Tom Hudson 4825 Paramount Lakewood, California

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1st Annual Monthly Special (A New One Every Month)
Washington, Iowa 1939 - 6 different color 5¢ pieces and Washington, Iowa 1947 3 different 5¢ pieces - All 9 items for $1.40 P.P. (only 16 sets).

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Washington, Iowa 1939 5 different colors - Washington, Iowa 1947 3 different colors - 8 different pieces $1.20 P.P. (50 sets)

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Syracuse, New York 1940 (Only 6 sets of these left) A to Q - S to Z 25 letters no R $6.00 per set

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Have a good supply of all letters except R-G-F 25¢ each - 20¢ if 12 or more pieces ordered.

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Vinal Haven, Maine - Set of 4 - 2 from 1939 - 2 from 1964 - $1.50 set of 4 (The C of C. is all out of these. I have 100 sets)

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Inglewood, Calif.	1958	5¢-10¢-25¢-	Set of 3	65¢ set	(75)
Burlington, Iowa	1938	5¢-10¢	Set of 2	60¢ set	(30)
Gadsden, Alabama	1940	5¢-10¢-25¢	Set of 3	75¢ set	(35)
Albany, Oregon	1948	5¢ Blue		30¢ ea.	(50)
Albany, Oregon	1948	5¢ Brown		35¢ ea.	(20)
Brookville, Pa.	1958	5¢-10¢-25¢	Set of 3	60¢ set	(7)
Morristown, Tenn.	1955	5 dif. den.	Set of 5	$1.15 set	(7)
Montiello, N. Y.	1938	25¢ Green		85¢ ea.	(25)
Hampton, Misc.	1964	5¢ Red		60¢ ea.	(10)
	These were grabbed by the Gov't. & should be scarce				
St. Louis, Mo.	1965	5¢ Green & Purple		10¢ ea. + S.A.E.	(20)
Winchester, Ind.	1963	5¢ Green		10¢ ea. + S.A.E.	(15)
Cambridge City, Ind.	1961	5¢ Red		15¢ ea. + S.A.E.	(15)
Oberlin, Kansas	1960	5¢ Black		30¢ ea. P.P.	(30)
Not listed in DiBella's book. Just found these. (Scarce)					
Hummelstown, Pa.	1962	5 Different colors		75¢ set P.P.	(25)
Marion, New York	1963	3 different colors		30¢ + S.A.E.	(25)
Forest City, Pa.	1963	3 different colors		30¢ + S.A.E.	(25)

7 Different Canadian Wooden Nickels $1.75 P.P. (7)
6 Different Canadian Wooden Nickels $1.50 P.P. (6)
15 Different Round Officials $1.25 + S.A.E. (10 sets)
Starter Sets -
50 Different oblong 1938 - 1949 $15.00 (P.P.)
25 Different oblong 1938 - 1949 $ 5.25 (P.P.)
For larger starter sets drop a line.

Any of the above items wanted I will consider trades - Write first please. Would appreciate want and duplicate lists.

A little extra for postage on orders of $5.00 or less.

Thanks,
Tom Hudson 100WNC AC-13

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BUNYAN'S CHIPS
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SECRETARY -
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Route #1
Radnor, Ohio 43066

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S VIEWS OF WOODEN MONEY SHOW -

On Saturday morning, May 15th, wooden money collectors from various areas began to arrive in Marion, Ohio at the UAW-CIO Hall.

Four bourse tables were set up for the purpose of selling or trading wooden nickels. Before the day was over Judy Sabel, Joe Lessner and Frank Wilczewski from Chicago, Illinois, James Shirey from Ft.Wayne and Wayne Clanin from Marion, Indiana, Mrs. Donna Streeter of Bay City, Charles Cooley of Grand Rapids, F.D. Hartley of Fenton, Mrs. Ada Sawtey of Jackson, and Steve Penzes of Detroit, Michigan, Tex Ryder from Ballston Spa, New York, Clara B. Shanklin from Huntington, W. Va., Douglas Lightner of Toledo, Ed Stolz of Port Clinton, Louis Dicesare of Fostoria, Pearl Derringer of Kenton, Wm. Baab of Fairborn, Geo. Camp of Xenia, Donna Miller of Ashland, Robt.Brown of Greenville, Ted Verhoff of Columbus Grove, Virginia Snapp of St. Paris, Neil Carter, Thelma and Wendell Morningstar of Radnor, all of Ohio had stopped.

Exhibits were set up by Tex Ryder, Geo. Camp, Donna Miller, Clara B. Shanklin, Donna Streeter, Pearl Derringer and Ginny Snapp. Yours truly was committed to exhibit with the Marion Coin, Stamp and Hobby club.

SHOW - Cont'd.

Judging began at 1:30 P.M. by John Martin of Martel, a coin dealer, Terry Connors, coin & stamp collector with other interests such a history of localities, rock collector, etc., of Marion and Edwin Morr of Ashland, Ohio a stamp dealer. All of these men have a knowledge of wooden money.

Donna Miller was the winner of the Harry Winters' Memorial trophy with the theme "Beautiful Ohio". Geo. Camp's display was somewhat general winning the Second place trophy and Donna Streeter won Third with her display. Donna had entered postal cards all signed by the Governors of the states and displayed a wooden nickel with the State Seal on it with each card.

My display took "Best of Show" with the Marion Coin, Stamp and Hobby Club and also a first place in the miscellaneous category.

The banquet was well attended by the above members and their families and friends. Special Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roecher of Marion, President of the host club, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard of Green Camp, Ohio, President of the Central Buckeye Coin & Stamp Assn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neuce and daughter of Sidney, Ohio. Ed was our guest speaker.

Drawing of door prizes and the presentation of trophies were taken care of at the banquet.

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SHOW - Cont'd.

Your president had a surprise of his life. After eating this delightful dinner, Members had gone together and pooled money to buy me a gift. However, with the day being so full of activity, they failed to purchase the gift. In front of my very eyes and yet unnoticed by me, they had made me a"lettuce"sandwich, consisting of two slices of bread spread with two flat wooden nickels and jammed with eighteen one-dollar bills. At this point I would again like to say Thank You to each and everyone for being so kind. It is indeed a pleasure to work with folks like you.

* On Sunday another of our members, Raymond Hall of Peninsula, Ohio stopped in.

Such items as a souvenir sheet of Greenville, Ohio 1938, Fenton, Michigan 1934, Blaine, Washington and other hard to get items changed hands at reasonable prices.

Two wooden nickels were issued in Red and Blue, with a likeness of Warren G.Harding were on sale at 10¢ each or six sets for $1.00 which may be purchased from me as we still have a supply on hand. The profit goes for payment toward the banquet and trophies. Anything over and above expenses will go toward starting another show within the area. James Shirey is already thinking of the Ft. Wayne area.

This show was a lot of work and worry for those who toiled hard to make it a success. But believe me it was worth every second spent. I speak for all who attended and no one had a miserable moment. None of us had enough time to really visit. Just too much to be done.

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NEW MEMBERS *

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in our organization.

282	Dean Akins	R.D. #4, Batdorf Rd.	Wooster, Ohio
283	Charles Cooley	226 College Avenue N.E.	Grand Rapids 3, Michigan
284	Jane Shirey	1515 California Ave.	Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46805
285	Mrs. Virginia Jones	3634 Greenland Ave., N.W.	Roanoke, Virginia
286	Charley T. Johnson	824 E. Johnson	Clinton, Illinois 61727

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The following was received from A. H. Erickson C-66.

More on the A. J. Horn Chicago Issue

Thanks to the many who responded to my insertion on Page 38 of Vol. II, No. 4 of the Wooden Nickel Collectors' News which told of the A. J. Horn wooden nickel.

An unexpected letter came from Professor Charles V. Kappen of the Department of Journalism and Advertising, San Jose (Calif.) State College. Professor Kappen advises that this item was included in a book he co-authored, "Depression Scrip of the United States," States A through I, published by Globe Printing Co., San Jose, Calif. in 1961. Also included in the book is a similar item used by Rollo E. Gilmore (Koin X-Change Shop) of Chicago, Illinois.

Besides the publisher in San Jose, the book is available from several dealers, among them Behee's, 4514 N. 30th Street, Omaha 11, Nebraska and Christensen and Stone, 5615 N. Rosemead Blvd., Temple City, California.

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CONGRATULATIONS -

We would again like to extend our congratulations to Mr. Galvin Leeper who has added another first place trophy on his Nebraska Wooden Nickel Display. This one at the Nebraska State Numismatic Convention and Show.

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INFORMATION -

Mr. Bob Waight would like to know how a person can remove glue, etc. from wooden money. Does anyone have any suggestions? If so, please let us know as I'm sure there are many of the members who are interested in this information.

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DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS' NEWS.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF I.O.O.W.M.C. by Ruby Threlkeld -

We have all enjoyed reading the bulletin each month and I am sure many of your have wondered what kind of folks the Morningstar's are - Well, it was my pleasure to meet them and visit with them for 3 days in March at Corpus Christi. Thelma and Wendell are the finest people anyone could know. Two happy, friendly, real sincere people who not only love their children and families but everyone. They were a lot of help to all of us at T.N.A. convention. Most of us Texans can't brag about our wooden nickel collections because it's new and our state does not have too many issues compared to Ohio, Pennsylvania, California and Maine. Give us time though.

Everyone that viewed Wendell's display at T.N.A. enjoyed seeing it and appreciated the neatness and information it had. It added a lot to the exhibit room. He deserved the nice trophy he was awarded.

And - isn't it just like a husband to tell about his wife gaining weight? (Mine does it too). I gained 5 lbs. Thelma, and enjoyed every bite I ate. Those luncheons were not the kind I have when I'm home because I'd go to sleep on the job and someone could come in and walk off with the store and I'd never know it.

We did have carzy weather when you were here. When I left LaMarque at 5:00 A.M. on the 26th I used my car heater and wore a sweater all the way to Corpus. When I left there Sunday afternoon I had the air conditioner on all the way home. That's the way Texas weather is. When you come to Houston in August, you will find it hot as blazes and maybe dry as a bone. We have a drouth here in Galveston county now - no rain for 2 months except to spot the car.

Anyway any of you members of our wooden money club who have not met Thelma and Wendell, have missed a real treat. I know the states around Ohio are not as large as Texas so some of you could take a Sunday drive and go visit them. It takes 2 days to get out of our state and it would be worth the trip. I will be looking forward to our next meeting. Many, many thanks for bringing me the issues of nickels I did not have from Texas so I could add them to my collection.

Now to those who wrote to trade with me. I have sent nickels to all I could. By the time we got things all straight I was out of 2 or 3 kinds some of you wanted. I am locating some more of those and will be glad to trade again a little later on. I have answered all letters but two. The list is at home so I can't remember the names but they will hear from me when I get these other nickels. You can be sure I will answer all mail sent by members to trade. I really enjoyed hearing from so many of you. Seems like one big family with a common interest.

I am going to display my Texas nickels at our Coin Fiesta in Galveston on June 26-27. If any of our members have any Texas nickels to spare or any information on any issues it would be a big help to me. I hope to have 2 cases - and use my nickels around a map of our state. People here still do not appreciate my wooden nickels but they will before another year goes by because I'm working to improve and add to my collection and will show it in several shows. I only have pieces from about half the states but am adding new ones as I can.

I am happy to see our club getting close to the 300 mark.

I wish our history book could have pictures of each and something interesting about each.

We suffered with you during those storms and the loss of your friends.

/s/ Ruby

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EDITORS NOTE -

We would like to thank Ruby for the kind things she had to say about us, however, I think she might have exagerated just a little.

I have been fortunate enough to meet approximately 1/3 of the members of the organization and I don't believe I have ever met a nicer group of people.

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DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS.

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED -

Dr. C. A. Herbin is in the midst of organizing an Association of Collectors of Canadian Varieties (Numismatic). In fact he has been since last November. They are now at the point of selecting a temporary slate of officers. They have a charter membership of 67 at present and hope for 75 when the rolls are closed on June 30th. The Association is Canada wide, with several U.S.A. members (14 states represented). The official name of the Association is "Canadian Numismatic Varieties Collectors' Association." (CNVCA).

Any information re the Association, including copies of their first Bulletins can be had by writing Dr. Herbin C-220.

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CAMERON COUNTY -

Mrs. Jewell Baxter writes about the subject of Cameron County which appeared in a past issue. She writes - "There is no Cameron County in Missouri but we do have a town of Cameron, Missouri located in Clinton County. We do have a Marceline, Mo. located in Linn County.

I even checked the Official Manual of the State of Missouri and there is just no Cameron Co., Missouri. I could be wrong but I would like to know about the Cameron County subject for sure."

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Mark Wildsin writes "In regards to the Cameron Co. wooden nickel, if the front reads 'Land of Endless Mountains' it was from Pennsylvania. I have three different colors, they were issued in 1960. Have spent the last 25 years of Bear hunting in this county."

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DO YOU NEED -

Mrs. Janet M. Short, 1677 Shively Rd., Reynoldsburg, Ohio has a 1958 Brookville, Indiana nickel made of wood. If anyone is interested please write Mrs. Short.

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M. D. Musick writes that he has recently come into possession of a number of sets of wooden nickels of the San Diego Numismatic Society for 1957.

There are three nickels to a set; 1 black, 1 red, and 1 blue. These may be obtained from Mr. Musick C-226 at 30¢ per set on a first come, first served basis.

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NEW ISSUE -

Clarion's Centennial celebration is June 6 - 10. There is a set of three wooden nickels - black, green and red. These may be ordered at 25¢ plus postage per set. There is also a crown size Medal of anodized Brass at $1.25 plus postage. Orders should be sent to - Donald S. Gardner, Treasurer
Clarion Coin Collectors
Clarion, Iowa.

If anyone is interested in the above please send your order to Mr. Gardner as I am not ordering them for the members. The only ones I will order are the ones that are sold at face value.

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THE WINNING STREETERS -

When Donna Streeter visited the Marion Coin, Stamp and Hobby Show and the Wooden Nickel Show in Marion, Ohio recently she and her family did not go back empty handed as far as awards were concerned. Donna not only received the third place trophy for her display of wooden nickels but also a first place trophy with U.S. Stamps and a second place award in foreign coins.

Randy Streeter, Donna's son, received a first place trophy in coins, junior division and a second place award in U. S. Coins, senior division.

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Experience permits you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

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JUNE LIST OF WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE BY PAUL WEIGER, C-145, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, California -

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Tujunga, California 1954 5¢ Black, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Blue 50¢ Set

Greenwich, Conn. 1940 5¢ Black, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red 30¢ ea.

Cairo, Illinois 1938 5¢ Blue small print 75¢ ea. Special price (book value $1.00)

Cairo, Illinois 1938 25¢ Red 65¢ each

Kewanee, Illinois 1939 5¢ Black 40¢ each

Nauvoo, Illinois 1946 10¢ Red 30¢ each

Olney, Illinois 1941 5¢ Red 65¢ each

Rantoul, Illinois 1941 5¢ Black 15¢ each

Union City, Indiana 5 Different 5¢ round $1.00 set of 5

LeClair, Iowa 1941 5¢ Brown & Green, 10¢ Green & Brown $1.40 set of 2

Sioux City, Iowa 1954 7½¢ Blue Heads 7½¢ Blue Wagon 40¢ a set of 2

Wycliff, Kentucky 1938 5¢ Blue 50¢ each

Mankato, Minnesota 1952 5¢ Green 20¢ each

Columbus, Nebraska 1956 5¢ Black 15¢ each

Humbolt, Nebraska 1938 5¢ Black 50¢ each

Humbolt, Nebraska 1939 5¢ Black 60¢ each

Nemaha Co., Nebraska 1955 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green 65¢ set

Keene, New Hampshire (Cheshire Co. Coin Club) 1952 15¢ (Shilling) Green 75¢ each

Hackensack, New Jersey 1939 10¢ green 75¢ each

Artesia, New Mexico 1955 5¢ Lilac 25¢ each

Hoosick Falls, New York 1952 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue 20¢ each

Durham, North Carolina (United Stores) 5¢ Red 20¢ each

Bismark, North Dakota 1939 10¢ Red 30¢ each

Jackson, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red & Blue 50¢ each

Toledo, Ohio 1934 5¢ Green 25¢ each

Bad Axe, Michigan 1935 10¢ Green 35¢ each

Piqua, Ohio 1946 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Red, 25¢ Green $1.00 Set

Lake Co., Ohio 1940 Round Cardboard, 5¢ Silver, 10¢ Gold 50¢ Set

Enid, Oklahoma 1939 10¢ Blue 30¢ each

Veronia, Oregon 1957 5¢ Black 20¢ each

Florence, South Carolina 1950 5¢ Brown 30¢

Bonesteel, South Dakota 1948 5¢ Blue & Red, 5¢ Red & Blue, 5¢ Green & Green 35¢ each or 3 different for $1.00

Big Springs, Texas 1949 5¢ Purple, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green 90¢ Set of 3

THESE ARE SPECIAL PRICES UNDER DIBELLA 1958 BOOK PRICES

Pampa, Texas 1936 5¢ Green 2 bits each

Bennington, Vermont 1955 Cardboard 5¢ Black, 10¢ Red 4 bits a set

COIN CLUB ISSUES ROUND BALSA WOOD SAME AS THE SQUARE TYPE,

3 different Denominations and colors, 65¢ a set or all 9 pieces $1.75
From Springfield, Mass. 1947, Atlanta, Georgia 1954, San Diego Calif. 1955

Hoquaim, Washington 1939 25¢ Black; Blue Red 95¢ ea. (these sell for a buck each normally)

Whitman, Washington 1939 10¢ Blue-yellow Script 25¢ each

Wheeling, West Virginia 1936 Set of 3 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ green $1.25 a set

IN SHORT SUPPLY THE 1957 PRICE BOOK ON WOODEN MONEY WHILE THEY LAST $1.50 each.

We have also in short supply some Scranton, Pa. 1940 pieces, Syracuse, N. Y. 1941. Cincinnati, Ohio 1938 & 1943, write for our list of these, also we have about 100 other sets or partial sets for sale. Send want lists we may have what you need to complete your sets or make up a state or year sets. - Cont'd.

JUNE LIST OF WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE BY PAUL WEIGER, C-145 - Cont'd.

Also have a few beginner sets of 25, (5 different sets) 50.75.100 piece beginner sets - prices on request. We will fill want lists as they are received and are always in the market for trades. All pieces are official Chamber of Commerce issued unless specifically mentioned otherwise.

OUR NEW POLICY IS ON ALL ORDERS OVER $3.00 WE PAY POSTAGE AND INSURANCE. UNDER $3.00 PLEASE ADD 20¢ EXTRA.

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Wanted - Any Wooden Money in 3¢ Denomination Except Penn-Ohio.
Write - L. E. Shaul
P.O. Box 1083
Mansfield, Ohio

NEW ISSUES -

To date either you have received, or will receive the following issues:

Bath, N.H. (1) Red
Rossford, O. (5) Black, Blue, Green, Red, Lilac
Becket, Mass. (5) Red, Green, Blue, Lilac, Black
Six Mile Run, Pa. (2) Red and Black
Stroudsburg, Pa. (3) Green, Red, Blue
Wilmerding, Pa. (3) Green, Red, Blue
Kutztown, Pa. (5) Black, Red, Green, Blue, Brown
Brownsville, Pa. (1) Black
Ashland, Ohio (3) Black, Green, Red
Portsmouth, O. (4) Red, Blue, Purple, Green
Lees Summit, Mo. (1) Black
Snyder, Nebraska (1) Red
Friendship, N.Y. (1) Black

We have paid for the money orders and returned postage and insurance. This figured out 1¢ per member so actually your nickels cost you 6¢ each. The following will indicate how much remains in your account or how much you owe. If in red it will indicate your deposit has been used up and you owe me. Should you wish to continue new issues get the money in at once as I understand many new issues are to come.

BALANCE __________ OVERDRAWN .11

LANESBOROUGH, MASS. (Date not Listed) has issued a set of 5 wooden nickels at a cost of the 5 pieces for 40¢. This includes postage and handling.

Order from -

Miss Claire P. Buckley
Lanesborough Bicentennial Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 1765
Lanesborough, Mass.

STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA - June 15th has issued a set of three wooden nickels, Red, Green and Blue. These are 15¢ per set plus postage and can be obtained by writing -

Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 DIFFERENT	$ 1.00
25 DIFFERENT	$ 2.00
50 DIFFERENT	$ 3.00
100 DIFFERENT	$ 9.00
100 MIXED	$ 2.00
500 MIXED	$ 8.00
1000 MIXED	$15.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.
Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N
P. O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 36831

MEMBERSHIP LIST -

You will find an up to date membership list enclosed with this bulletin. These are in numerical order this time. I hope this will not cause too much confusion when you try to find some member's address.

It would be a good idea for members when writing to be sure and put their membership number after their name. We will try to do this in the bulletin. We will continue to list new members as we receive them.

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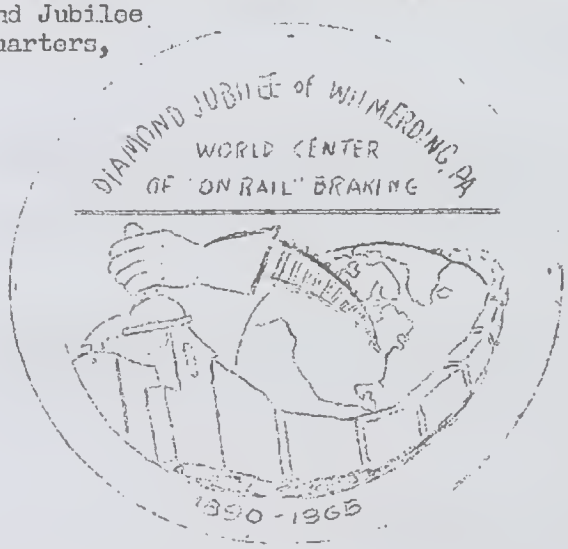
WILMERDING, PENNSYLVANIA - June 19th-26th has issued a set of three wooden nickels, Blue, Green and Red. The green one depicts the Centennial Crest of a freight train with the air brake handle being held by a glove, and section of R.R. track as the forearm.

These may be obtained by sending 5¢ each and Postage to cover same to Wilmerding Diamond Jubilee Headquarters,



Commerce St. & Westinghouse Ave., Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

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FRIENDSHIP, NEW YORK - July 25th - 31st has issued a single wooden nickel in Black carrying a crest of a handshake. The sale of these has been so great that another issue in red is being ordered. Send 5¢

each for the nickels to -

Jack May
President
Friendship Sesqui-Centennial
Friendship, New York
14739

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MARION, OHIO -

The Warren G. Harding nickels are still in good supply. One issued for our organization and the other for the Marion Coin Stamp & Hobby Club. These may be ordered

from me at 10¢ each of 6 pair for $1.00 plus postage. The profit will pay bills of our recent show with the remainder to be put aside to start another show in this region. This could be in Ft.Wayne, Indiana.

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SIX MILE RUN, PENNSYLVANIA - July 29th - August 1st has issued two wooden nickels one red and one black. Again these are 5¢ each plus postage. Orders should be sent to - Phyllis Zimmerman,

Revenue Chairman
Six Mile Run Centennial Ass'n. Inc.

Six Mile Run, Pennsylvania

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SIGEL, PENNSYLVANIA has issued 5 wooden nickels. However, I have not gotten a letter through as it has been returned twice.

Sigels colors are Black, Red, Blue, Green and Lilac.

Should anyone know of the Sigel address please write me.

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WHEN WRITING TO ANY OF THESE PLEASE MENTION THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS' NEWS.

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CONSTITUTION -

An official-unofficial meeting of the officers and committee members was held following the banquet at the Wooden Nickel Show in Marion, Ohio on May 15th.

We agreed that since there were so many items left out of the constitution that would have to be inserted before it could be voted on at the official meeting at the A.N.A. in Houston, that it would be better to write a completely new proposed constitution.

As soon as we receive a copy of the new proposed constitution we will print a special edition of the bulletin so that we can get any corrections or additions from the membership before the official meeting.

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WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE -

For the benefit of all the wooden money collectors who spent all of their money at the show in Marion and still needed wooden nickels - Mr. Charles Cooley will be at the Central Buckeye Coin and Stamp Show in Bellefontaine, Ohio on July 17th and 18th as a coin dealer, however, I'm sure he will also bring his stock of wooden money.

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ZIP CODE -

The post office department has advised that they will not deliver 3rd Class Mail after June 1, 1965 unless it carries a zip code. If your zip code has been changed for some reason or it does not appear on the address list please send it to us as soon as possible.

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NEW ISSUES - Where to write -

Becket, Massachusetts -	Hubert S. Salvini, Chairman Becket Bicentennial Committee Becket, Massachusetts
Ashland, Ohio -	L. M. Thomas 129 Church Street Ashland, Ohio
Bath, New Hampshire -	Mrs. Clarence H. Reed R.F.D. #1 - Woodsville, New Hampshire
Lee's Summit, Missouri -	Elwood Lentz, Chairman Lee's Summit Centennial Committee, Inc. P.O. Box 351 Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Kutztown, Pennsylvania -	William H. Greenawald, Jr. - Secretary Kutztown Sesqui-Centennial P.O. Box 65 Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Brownsville, Pennsylvania -	Ernest Mogario, Chairman Brownsville Bicentennial Celebration Brownsville, Pennsylvania
Snyder, Nebraska -	Herbert Haywood Snyder, Nebraska
Rossford, Ohio -	John Halefka 264 Jennings Rossford, Ohio

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Radnor, Ohio 43066

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LOOKING BACK -

It was just a year ago that I printed the first bulletin for wooden money collectors. At that time I never dreamed there were so many people interested in this field of Numismatics. I thought at that time if there were 50 persons interested it would really be something.

So many things have happened since that first bulletin that there isn't enough space to cover them all.

First was the organizational meeting at the A.N.A. in August and I owe this to Mrs. Miriam Gilmore who arranged for the room for our meeting.

Then of course there were our contests to name the association and design an insignia.

In March we attended the TNA convention in Corpus Christi, Texas which was actually the first vacation I had taken in several years.

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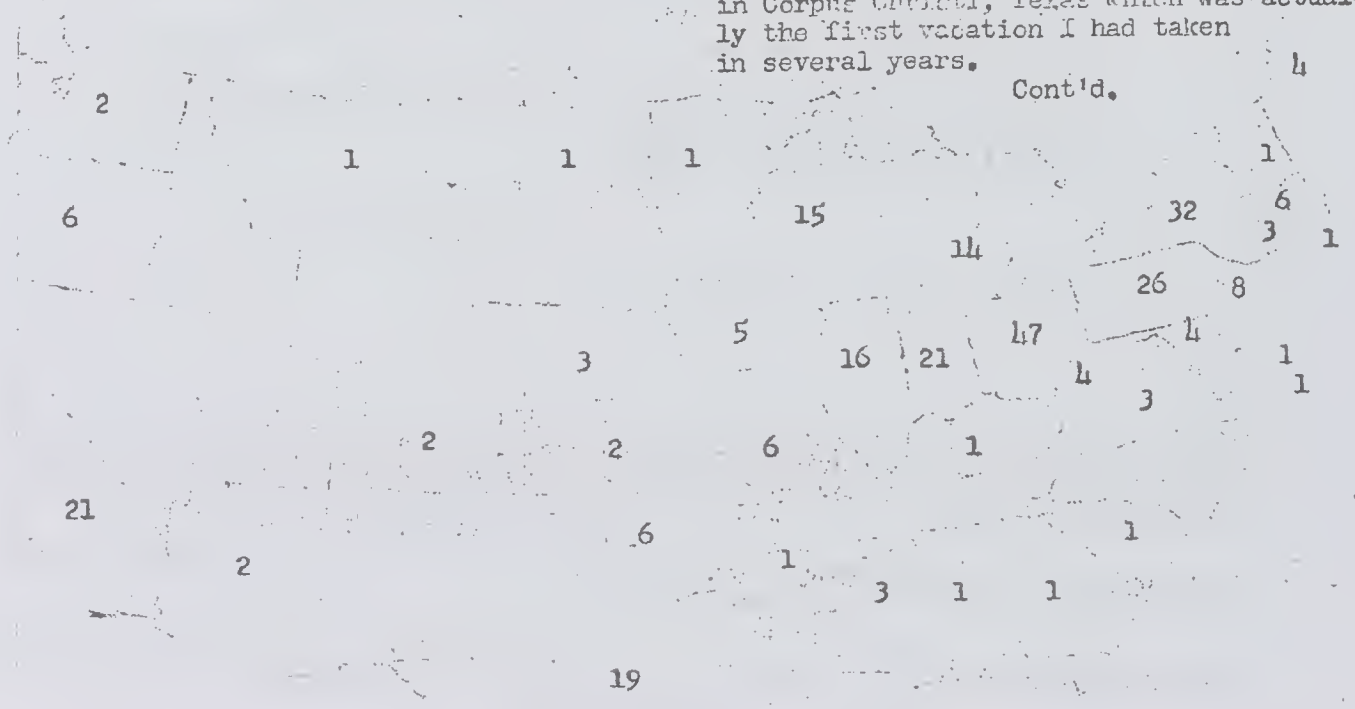

Hawaii - 1
Canada - 5
South Africa - 1

PORTRAIT

In my 15 years in the hobby, my collections always come first, regardless of speculation or profit. I gradually became very disgusted and unhappy with the coin field. I decided to sell out. This was a tough, but good decision since coins have fallen off sharply. I sold everything except a few favorite pieces and my wooden money, and made a down payment on a nice home.

My first Wooden Money came in 1953 when Xenia city, Greene Co., and the State of Ohio celebrated their 150th birthday with a triple Sesqui-Centennial (1803 - 1953).

I was co-founder and first president of the Greene County Coin Club in 1959-1960 and assisted in organising other area clubs.

I am a firefighter at Wright-Patterson Air Force base and a Xenia Township Volunteer fireman since 1949, with 6 years as Twp. Fire Chief. I served as a Red Cross First Aid Instructor and Boy Scout advisor on Fire Prevention and safety.

I have been married to Velma Jean, a tolerant, patient, understanding and good natured gal for 23 years. We have 5 daughters and 2 grandsons.

I have found the challenge of collecting in Wooden Money and I love my hobby.

I specialize in Wooden Money of Ohio and Northwest Territory 1938 and have around 300 pieces of these all different. My total collection is around 2000 pieces.

By George Camp C-55

AWARDS -

Gelvin Leeper won a first place trophy at the Fremont-Mills Coin Show at Glenwood, Iowa. It was his first time of displaying out of the state. He says "it is just across the line so guess they still had an eye for Nebraska wooden nickels."

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Mrs. Clara B. Shanklin won a first place award with her wooden nickels at the recent Huntington, West Virginia Coin Club Show.

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C. J. Davis won a third place award in the Misc. Class at the South Shore Coin Club Show. He said it was his first ribbon and he was really thrilled.

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CHANGES ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST -

Please make the following corrections on your membership lists -

Member #285 should be Mrs. Virginia Jones

The correct address of Paul Weiger C-145 is - 4237 DeeBoyar Street, Lakewood, Calif. 90712.

Joseph A. Motonis new address is as follows: Sp.4 Joseph A. Motonis, Jr.
RA13809502
Headquarters Co.
Vint Hill Farms Sta.
Warrentown, Virginia 22186

I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused through my errors.

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MAIL BID

WENDELL C. MORNINGSTAR — WOODEN NICKELS

All pieces are beautiful, clean, and unbroken. For the benefit of the new collector, mail bids usually bring book price and more so make a safe bid. These prices are listed in DiBella's 1958 Price Book. Mail Bids close July 19, 1965.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION					1958 LISTING
1	Talladega, Alabama	1938	5¢	Green		$ .15
2	Jacksonville, Florida	1951	5¢	Green		.15
3	Quincy, Illinois	1939	5¢	Red		.20
4	Lake George, New York	1938	5¢	Black		.25
5	Plattsburg, New York	1939	5¢	Green		.25
6	Bellaire, Ohio	1953	5¢	Green		.15
7	Bellaire, Ohio	1953	25¢	Blue		.35
8	Greenville, Ohio	1938	5¢	Violet	Round	.75
9	Greenville, Ohio	1938	5¢	Red	Round	.75
10	Greenville, Ohio	1938	5¢	Orange	Round	.75
11	Greenville, Ohio	1945	5¢	Blue	Round	.30
12	Greenville, Ohio	1945	5¢	Pink	Round	.30
13	Marietta, Ohio	1933	5¢	Brown	Round 23 stars	.50
14	Marietta, Ohio	1938	5¢	Blue	Large Red No.	.75
15	Marietta, Ohio	1938	5¢	Red	Large Red No.	.75
16	Marietta, Ohio	1938	5¢	Green	Large Red No.	.75
17	Marietta, Ohio	1938	5¢	Brown	Large Red No.	.75
18	Marietta, Ohio	1938	5¢	Orange & Green	Large Red No.	.75
19	Marietta, Ohio	1938	5¢	Orange	Sm. Red No.	1.50
20	Newcomerstown, Ohio	1939	5¢	Blue		.60
21	Steubenville, Ohio	1947	5¢	Black		.15
22	Uhrichsville, Ohio	1939	5¢	Blue		.15
23	Uhrichsville, Ohio	1939	10¢	Red		.20
24	Uhrichsville, Ohio	1939	25¢	Green		.35
25	Xenia, Ohio	1953	5¢	Green		.10
26	Xenia, Ohio	1953	10¢	Green		.20
27	Zanesville, Ohio	1947	5¢	Green		.10
28	Ambler, Pennsylvania	1938	5¢	Green		.25
29	Rimersburg, Pennsylvania	1939	5¢	Blue		.50
30	Rimersburg, Pennsylvania	1939	5¢	Red		.50
31	New Martinsville, W. Va.	1938	10¢	Purple		.75

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NOTICE -

The following letter was received from Coaldale Borough - Six Mile Run Centennial Assoc., Inc.

"We have been receiving orders for black wooden nickels and our supply of black ones is all gone.

Could you please print in the Wooden Nickel News that the only nickels available are red?"

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TO TRADE OR SELL -

Louis Dicesare has square type wooden nickels to trade or sell. If anyone has nickels to trade send him your trade list and he will send his. If interested in buying write.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

Mrs. Raymond Billingsley #293 has the Oklahoma Kansas Numismatic Association Wooden Nickels issued for the convention held in Hutchinson in 1960. She will sell the set of 2 for 50¢ postpaid as long as supply lasts.

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Douglas Redies C-65 has the following for sale: Wooden nickels 40 for $3.75 no centennials. Special Souvenir of Cedar Rapids nickel - 40 for $2.50. Free - 2 medals with each order.

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David Werg C-230 will buy or will trade for Wooden Mint Sets. He has 50 wooden nickels, mostly from various Coin Conventions, all in new unused condition.

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Charles Casad C-202 would like to hear from anyone that has any flat wooden nickels to trade. They should be from any centennial celebration. He does have a few left to trade. He also still has some round ones to trade.

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William B. Layne, Jr. C-131 would like to trade "Pot Luck" with anyone who would care to trade. All his trades will be round issues. Each will pay his own postage. Also, he would like to receive no more than three or four per letter. The trades will all be nickel for nickel.

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Charles Davis #276 has wooden nickels of the South Shore Coin Club second annual coin show at 10¢ each plus postage. Mr. Davis also has some duplicates he would trade with members nickel for nickel plus return self addressed envelope.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE - 1965 ISSUES -

Through an error I sent out extra sets of Kutztown, Pennsylvania, Portsmouth, Ohio and Ashland, Ohio to some members and therefore have shorted others. In fact I was short 42 sets. Will you members who received extras please help me by returning these and will you members who ordered the 1965 issues and are short on the above items please write as I have misplaced or destroyed that list also.

When I ordered the Lee's Summit, Missouri nickels I was informed that there were to be two wooden nickels issued. I sent the order for the set of two, however, only one was issued and instead of refunding my money they sent a double order. These may be had for 6¢ each if anyone is interested in obtaining them.

In the June issue of Bunyan's Chips I listed the amount overdrawn. I had about $18.00 outstanding on the above. So far only about 1/4 has been received. I cannot let more nickels out to these persons until it is received and the deposit renewed. This is a service and no profit is gained by it. Remember I pay for the money order, insurance and return postage on all orders which amounts to about 1¢ per nickel. The wooden nickels are 5¢ each and the 1¢ makes it 6¢ per nickel.

In some cases I have been reimbursed the 10¢ but no further deposit and no word as to whether or not the member wishes to continue the new issue service. I would appreciate knowing this as it will help me a lot in my ordering.

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OFFICIAL MEETING - A.N.A. Convention - Houston, Texas - Shamrock Hilton Hotel -

Reference is made to the front page of the March 1965 issue of the Wooden Nickel Collector's News. The official meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors will be held Thursday, August 26, 1965 at 8:00 A.M. It will be a Continental Breakfast and business meeting. The room will be on the program so we will know where to go. The breakfast will be "Dutch Treat" served buffet, choice of juice, coffee or tea and sweet rolls. The price will be $1.50 plus tip and tax or about $1.75.

If you are planning to attend this meeting please advise Mrs. Gilmore as soon as possible as reservations have to be in.

NEEDED -

Mrs. W. S. Sawdey needs the following nickels in black with Indian on one side and the great seal of state on the other. She needs these to complete her set - California - Delaware - Georgia - Hawaii - South Dakota - Virginia - Tennessee and South Carolina. She will buy or has ones of the states with great seal and buffalo that she will trade.

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THE HISTORY OF THE MAUMEE, OHIO WOODEN NICKELS -

They made 10,000 of each color, except for the purple. The purple was limited to 1,000 pcs. After the celebration was over and the deadline was passed for redeeming the nickels, Mr. Stover was asked if he would be interested in purchasing what they had on hand. Much to his surprise he found they had less than 3,000 pcs. left out of the total of 41,000. Where the rest went we can only conjecture. Out of the 3000 pcs. there were only 80 of the purple ones. So you see there must be an awful lot of people interested in our hobby of collecting wooden nickels.

The above item was given us by Daniel Stover.

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FESTIVAL WOODEN NICKELS -

Each year for the past four years the Auxiliary, Men of M M C and the Junior Auxiliary sponsor the Lehigh Valley Summer Festival of the Muhlenberg Medical Center. A set of wooden nickels have been issued in 1963, 1964 and 1965 for this event. These sets (all three) can be obtained for $1.00 plus postage by writing to:

Mr. Ira F. Angstadt, Director of Development
Muhlenberg Medical Center
Schoenersville Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS -

We have received many inquiries as to when the members will receive their membership cards. As you all know we had a contest for the name of our organization and also a contest for an insignia. This information was all sent to Mr. C. M. Casto who promised to have the winning insignia drawn and returned to us. To date we have not received this, however, if we do not receive the drawing from Mr. Casto by July 15th we will endeavor to have it drawn by a local artist so that we can have our membership cards. The organization is almost a year old and it is well past the time we should have had membership cards for identification for our organization.

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A HISTORY AND CHECKLIST OF WOODEN MONEY -

I still have a large supply of the History and Checklist of Wooden Money books left. This book was written by Mr. Emil DiBella and is a great aid to the collector. These are available for $2.00 each from Wendell C. Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION -

It has been brought to our attention by Miss Barbara Lyon and several coin publications that we have neglected to print anything in the bulletin on how to join the organization or who to write to for information on the organization.

For anyone wishing to join or wishing information should write to Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066 stating their desires. If they wish membership, an application will be sent to them to fill out and return enclosing dues in the amount of $2.00. If for any reason the application is denied the $2.00 will be returned.

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MARION WOODEN NICKELS -

We still have approximately 200 of each color of the wooden nickels issued for the first wooden money show. These are available for 10¢ each or 12 for a dollar. Orders should be sent to Mr. Morningstar.

LOOKING BACK - Cont'd.

Of course one of the highlights of the past year was our wooden money show held in Marion, Ohio.

I have met many wonderful people during the past year and hope to meet many more in the next year. I can truthfully say that I have never belonged to any club or organization where people have been so friendly.

The above are just a few of the things that have made my last year a memorable one and I look forward to many more exciting and eventful years in the hobby of collecting wooden nickels.

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POTTSTOWN WOODEN NICKELS -

The Pottstown Sesquicentennial Committee, Inc. has three issues of wooden nickels, Red, Blue, and Green. The cost of these is $.15 per set of three plus $.10 postage. For orders of 100 to 200 nickels the cost will be $.05 each plus $.50 postage.

I have ordered these for the members who have sent in their deposit, however, you may order these from Richard L. Levengood, Wooden Nickel Chairman, 46 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464.

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DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB ISSUES WOODEN NICKEL -

The nickel will be the Buffalo one with San Bernardino County Fair at bottom. The back will read Desert Coin Prospectors Club across top and Victorville, California around bottom. The center will hold Hosts Coin Exhibits Sept. 1 thru 6, 1965.

These may be purchased at 10¢ each or 2 for 15¢ plus stamped envelope. Mail your orders to Arlene Morris Couch C-178, 21281 Pine Ridge, Apple Valley, Calif. 92307.

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FOR TRADE -

Melvin H. Hays has a few Southwestern Ohio Coin Club wooden anniversary nickels left to trade. He will trade them one for one for any wooden nickel and S.A.S.E.

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INFORMATION PLEASE -

R. L. Rinehart has some wooden nickels without states and was wondering if anyone could help him find these states - #1 Tremont's 125 Year Jubilee June 2 - 5, 1960. #2 Glenns Emerald Isle Tavern Cherry Creek Dam State Park Ent. #3 Loudown County Bicentennial 1757 - 1957 August 22, 1957.

I believe the latter to be Leesburg, Virginia.

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WANT LIST - L. B. MESSERSMITH C-115

CALIFORNIA

Newman 1938 All Issues
Sutter Creek 1940 5¢ Red
Reseda 1950 10¢ Red, 1960 10¢ Blue
Fortuna All Issues
Turlock All Issues
Oceanside All Issues
Petaluma All Issues

IOWA

All official issues except -
Fort Madison
Burlington
Washington
Albia

Have 50 Gananoque, Canada 1954 Wooden Nickels to trade on a one for one basis for anything as listed above. Also have about 300 centennials, 37 different, from 1958 to 1961, mostly before 1960, all round. Will trade one of my choice for one of California or Iowa as listed above. Will trade more of my pieces for the better California or Iowa material. Name your trade on the last item. Each to pay own postage.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in our organization:

287 Sgt. Omer F. Noel NBPD, Ret.
18 Rosedale Ave.
Middletown, Rhode Island 02843

288 Mr. Eugene Kosciusko
527 - 11th Street
Brooklyn 15, New York

289 Eileen Skinner
2568 Casper Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48209

290 W. V. Strasavich
317 State Avenue N.E.
Massillon, Ohio 44646

291 Elmer C. Cieck
3132 George Street
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

292 Mrs. Dean Brandt
902 North 13th Street
Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

293 Mrs. Raymond Billingsly
606 East 9th Avenue
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

294 Jack Rode
1022 Oxford Rd.
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

295 W. H. Cvammen, Sr.
1111 West North Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

296 Daniel L. Stoner
Box 369
Maumee, Ohio 43537

297 Susan Y. Matsumoto
2120 N. Larrabee Street
Chicago, Illinois 60614

298 Mrs. Earl Smith
3118 Terry Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39212

299 Robert S. Duff
R. F. D. #1
Enon Valley, Pennsylvania 16120

300 Thelma Anne Thayer
P. O. Box 172
Beacon, New York 12508

301 W. Foster Schreeder
2 Longview Drive
Bloomfield, Conn. 06002

302 Edward F. Vargo
14122 St. James Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44135

303 R. R. Bemis
519 Maple
Winchester, Indiana

304 Neal R. Bullington
Box 187
Boulder City, Nevada 89005

305 Robert Lee Rinehart, Sr.
803 Fourth Avenue South
Clinton, Iowa 52732

ZIP CODE - Fred S. Schmidt, Sr. C-30
3211 Hartford
St.Louis, Mo. 63118

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D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P. O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK -

Letters have been coming in stating the bulletins have just been received. All of the bulletins were mailed on June 1st. This seems a shame that at the present we are compelled to pay the 4¢ rate. Even I could deliver these to New York in 25 days by walking.

Now I am asking you to do one thing for me. If you receive this bulletin more than ten days after it is mailed I want to know about it. Just send your complaint on a postal card. I will turn these over to Inspector Bible of the Columbus, Ohio Postal Department. The bulletin will be mailed on July 1st. Please help us to clear up this situation.

This is not the first time this has happened as Mrs. Allen of Medil, Oklahoma told us it took 26 days for her bulletin to arrive a few months ago. Today I received letters from Marie Goldman and Lewis H. Wright. Mr. Wrights bulletin was 25 days being delivered and Mrs. Goldman's 26 days.

Our Postmistress, Mrs. Carpenter, of the Rahner Post Office has requested this information so that she may check on this.

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NEW ISSUES AND WHERE TO WRITE -

Lanesborough, Mass. (5 colors)	Lanesborough Bicentennial Committee, Inc. P.O. Box 1765 Lanesborough, Massachusetts
Walton, New York (5 colors)	Robert L. Telford 25 Fancher Avenue Walton, New York 13856
Pottstown, Pennsylvania (3 colors)	Richard L. Levengood, Wooden Nickel Chairman 46 Chestnut Street Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464
Senecaville, Ohio (1 color)	W. F. Lackney Box 187 Senecaville, Ohio
Carlisle, Indiana (2 colors)	Centennial Headquarters Carlisle, Indiana
Friendship, New York (2 colors)	Friendship Sesqui-Centennial Corp. Friendship, New York 14739
Carrollton, Ohio (1 color)	Mr. Richard Hardgrove 5th Second St., N.W. Carrollton, Ohio
Mason, Michigan	Centennial Headquarters Mason, Michigan
Holly, Michigan	Centennial Headquarters Holly, Michigan

NOTE: For the benefit of the members who have sent in deposits for wooden nickels, the above have all been ordered and will be sent to you in the near future.

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CORRECTIONS, ZIP CODES, ETC. -

An error was made in the spelling of Mr. Stoner's name in the article on the Maumee Wooden Nickel. I inadvertedly spelled it as Mr. Stover.

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The Zip Code for Mr. Jay E. Goldman G-158 is 11223.

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WHEN WRITING ON THE STREET OR THE BULLETIN PLEASE STATE YOU READ IT IN "CENTANNIS CHIPS" THE WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S MENS.

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Wooden Money for Sale, July 1965, Paul Weiger, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, California 90712. Auction Bid Prices listed are minimum bid. These are in short supply.

CITY	MIN.BID
Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ Red "A"	15¢
Quincy, Ill. 1939 5¢ Red	20¢
Rimmersburg, Pa. 1939 5¢ Brown	50¢
Uhrichville, O. 1939 5¢ Blue	15¢
Uhrichville, O. 1939 10¢ Red	20¢
Uhrichville, O. 1939 25¢ Green	35¢
Newcomerstown, O. 1938 5¢ Blue	60¢
Taladega, Ala. 1938 5¢ Green	15¢
Chicago, Ill. 1939 Numis. Sc. Mag. 1¢ Red & Black	50¢
Greenville, O. 1945 5¢ Blue	35¢
Greenville, O. 1945 5¢ Pink	35¢
Greenville, O. 1945 5¢ Orange	35¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 5¢ Green	10¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 10¢ Green	20¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 25¢ Green (3)	30¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 5¢ Black	10¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 10¢ Black	20¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 25¢ Black (2)	30¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 5¢ Red	10¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 10¢ Red	20¢
Kankakee, Ill. 1953 25¢ Red	30¢
Vincennes, Ind. 1950 5¢ Lilac	30¢
Decatur, Ind. 1936 5¢ Black	75¢
Fortville, Ind. 1949 10¢ Red	20¢
Brookston, Ind. 1953 25¢ Green	30¢
Bloomington, Ill. 1950 5¢ Green	15¢
West Branch, Iowa 1951 5¢ Purple	20¢
Burnham, Pa. 1961 (Scarce)	25¢
Osawatomie, Kan. 1954 7½¢ Black "V"	25¢
Hampton, N.H. 1938 10¢ Green	50¢
Hampton, N.H. 1938 25¢ Red	75¢
Hamilton, O. 1938 Script No.	30¢
Hamilton, O. 1938 Block No.	30¢
Blue Island, Ill. 1938 5¢ Green (2)	20¢
Blue Island, Ill. 1938 10¢ Blue	40¢
Blue Island, Ill. 1938 25¢ Brown	50¢
Muncie, Ind. 1938 5¢ Blue	40¢
Muncie, Ind. 1938 5¢ Lilac	$1.00
Fostoria, O. 1954 5¢ Brown	40¢
Uniontown, Pa. 1946 5¢ Blue	10¢
Elwood, Ind. 1952 10¢ Green Coco Cola	20¢
Lenoir Co., N.C. 1946 5¢ Gold	45¢
Cowley Co., Kan. 1938 5¢ Green	25¢
Woodstock, Ill. 1952 5¢ Orange	20¢
Woodstock, Ill. 1952 10¢ Orange	30¢
Woodstock, Ill. 1952 25¢ Orange	40¢
Woodstock, Ill. 1952 5¢ Red	20¢
Woodstock, Ill. 1952 10¢ Red	30¢
Woodstock, Ill. 1952 25¢ Red	40¢
Bogalusa, La. 1939 4 dif. colors	75¢
Elwood City, Pa. 1942 3 dif. colors	30¢

CITY	MIN.BID
Jeanette, Pa. 1939 10¢ Blue	20¢
Jeanette, Pa. 1939 25¢ Blue	30¢

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Special of the Month - These are priced below Book Prices and are fairly scarce but we have them in short supply - SCRANTON, PA. 1941 - We have 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Plum - 35¢ each or 3 dif. colors for $1.00 PP. These are not on the bid sheet.

Also on orders of $1.00 or more - 1 Gananoque Canada 5¢ Natural at face value.

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We also have in fairly good supply - pieces from previous advertisements of January, February, March, April, May and June.

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For those on a limited budget we can set aside any pieces needed and will send them as you pay for them.

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We are in the market for trades.

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We have in short supply the 1957 and 1962 books on hand. Both books $3.50 PP.

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Also for July Buyers a set of 2 dif. Canadian Private Pieces for 1 SAE on any purchase.

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We now have over 100 different pieces of wooden money on hand for those interested(100 different cities), we want to help build your collection. These are in good supply so why don't you send your want lists, terms can be arranged if interested. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor of this interesting hobby before a new book comes out and the pieces are higher priced.

30 Different States - $5.00
25 Different States - $4.25
35 Different States - $6.00
40 Different States - $7.25

The above are beginner sets.

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BUNYAN'S CHIPS

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BLAINE WASHINGTON WOODEN MONEY -

Below is shown the obverse and reverse of one of a set of five pieces, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ 50¢ and $1.00 issued in Blaine, Washington in 1933.

The story about these pieces is on page 65.

Obverse

Reverse

OFFICIAL MEETING AT 8:00 A.M. ANA CONVENTION AUG. 26, HOUSTON, TEXAS

Don't forget the official meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collector's is to be held Thursday morning, August 26, 1965 at 8:00 A.M. in the Shamrock Hilton hotel. Our very effecient Vice President, Mrs. Miriam Gilmore has tickets available for the Continental Breakfast. The tickets are $1.75 each and available by writing to Mrs. Gilmore.

As stated earlier, reservations must be in so arrangements can be made for a larger room if we should need it.

Also, the ballots will be counted at this meeting. If you haven't sent in your ballot, do so immediately. The constitution will also be discussed and if you have any changes you think should be made they must be sent in with your ballot.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Houston.

BLAINE'S WOODEN MONEY

One of the rarest sets of wooden nickels is the ones issued by Blaine, Washington. The following is Copyrighted, 1965 by The Seattle Times. Reprinted by permission.

The unusual coins were issued at Blaine back in the depression days of the 1930's when the town, like the entire nation, was experiencing hard times. The Blaine Relief Association had distributed food to needy families, but searched for some means by which the unemployed could aid themselves. Some towns in the state had been issuing scrip in lieu of real money, and when this possibility was suggested, one of the association founders came up with a novel idea. Instead of paper scrip, why not make wooden coins?

The man with this idea was Albert Balch, prominent Seattle real-estate developer. Although a resident of Seattle at the time, Balch frequently visited in Blaine where he had been president of the chamber of commerce at the age of 18.

"I remember when I first got the idea of wooden money," Balch recalled recently. "A few weeks before Christmas in 1932, a friend of mine, Don Major, a newspaper publisher from Tenino, dropped into my office to buy some plywood for making Christmas cards."

"I suddenly realized that the plywood I was marketing would be perfect for wooden money."

Balch said that Tenino issued the first wooden money, rectangular coins of various denominations printed on thin plywood.

When Balch again proposed wooden money, round coins this time, for use by the Blaine Relief Association, the idea was accepted instantly.

Artist Whipple T. Chester created the front and back designs for the plywood money, and soon The Blaine Journal Press began production. After printing, the coins were cut out with round dies. Each had a serial number and the initials of one officer of the Blaine Relief Association.

Financial backing for the wooden coins consisted of interest-free city warrants. City work was planned for the unemployed, with payment to be made in plywood money which was to be accepted at face value in all Blaine stores.

"I remember one story very well," Balch recalled. "Ole Nelson, a Blaine crab fisherman, received his money for a big catch of crabs and went right back to work in his dory with his sons, Ingval and Eagner. As Ole leaned over the side of the dory, all the coins fell out of his shirt pocket into the ocean. Normally, this would have been a tragedy, but in this case the coins all were wooden. They floated, and Ole and his sons recovered them all."

Headlines also carried the news of the first wooden quarter being presented to President Hoover and the first wooden half-dollar going to President-elect Roosevelt.

Even the famous financier, John D. Rockefeller, became aware of Blaine because he was sent the first wooden dime.

The Chase National Bank in New York ordered a set for their coin collection.

The files of The Blaine Journal reveal that the plywood money had great purchasing power, especially when compared to modern prices. With just one nickel, in 1933, you could buy a can of sardines or a one-pound loaf of bread. A single dime bought a tin of salmon or a pound of stew meat.

Possession of a quarter meant you either could eat or go to the theater.

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NOTE: We wish to thank Mr. David Jamieson for allowing us to use the above from his article.

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DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN THE MODERN NICKEL COLLECTOR'S NEWS - "BUNKAN'S CHIPS"

CONGRATULATIONS -

Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld took home a second place trophy on her Texas wooden money at a recent show in Texas. She called her display Texas Numismatic Association, using a map of Texas and the story of the T.N.A. She states the Texas nickels were well received and caused everyone to stop and read.

By the way she also received a first place trophy on her foreign currency and a fourth on her Mexican.

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Virginia Snapp took home a first place trophy with her display of wooden money at the Central Buckeye Coin & Stamp Association show held in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Ginny won her trophy in the Junior Class.

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Donna Miller took home a third place trophy in the senior division at the Mansfield, Ohio Coin Show. Donna also received the Valley View Coin Mart Trophy for Junior Exhibitors at the same show.

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Wendell Morningstar added another first place trophy with his wooden nickels at the Findlay, Ohio Coin Show and also a first place trophy at the Central Buckeye Coin and Stamp Association show in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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George Camp received a second place trophy at the Central Buckeye Coin and Stamp Association show in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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NEW ISSUES AND WHERE TO WRITE -

Crawfordsville, Indiana (1 color)	Mr. Ken Culbertson 815 Wayne Avenue Crawfordsville, Indiana
Broadway, Ohio (1 color)	Ernie Coons Broadway, Ohio
Brunswick, Maryland (5 colors)	Mr. Lenwood C. Moss, General Chairman P.O. Box 75 Brunswick, Maryland 21716
Duncannan, Pennsylvania (1 color)	John C. Plasterer C-248
Sigel, Pennsylvania (5 colors)	Centennial Committee John Coyle Sigel, Pennsylvania
Central Buckeye Coin & Stamp Ass'n. (1 color - Black) 10¢ ea. S.A.E.	Edith Eads Route #2 Bellefontaine, Ohio

Note: The Central Buckeye Coin and Stamp Ass'n nickel will be sent automatically to the members who have ordered centennial nickels.

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When ordering be sure to enclose enough money to cover the cost and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Envelope should be marked "Please hand cancel".

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

Wendell Morningstar C-1 will sell at 10¢ each - Wooster, Ohio 1958 green or Emporium, Pennsylvania 1964 green or trade for any centennial wooden nickel. Each to pay his own postage.

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REMINDER -

If you haven't gotten your ballot in for the election of officers to be held on August 26th please do so immediately. We must have them no later than August 22nd.

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SEALS ON WOODEN NICKELS -

It is interesting to learn about wooden nickels and the reasons certain seals are used on them. Below is some information on a couple of such seals:

CARROLLTON, OHIO

The crest used on these nickels is the Home of the Fighting McCooks of Civil War Fame. The home is located on the south end of the square in Carrollton. It is maintained by the Historical Society and is open to the Public.

There were two families of McCook's. The Tribe of Dan and the Tribe of John. Between the two families there were fifteen sons all commissioned officers but one (Charles), who was killed in the first Battle of Bull Run, and who declined a commission in the regular army preferring to serve as a private volunteer.

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LANESBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

The seal on these nickels is "Constitution Hill -- named for Jonathan Smith, their greatest son. A 'plain farmer' who by a speech full of good sense and a good feeling carried the Massachusetts Convention in 1788 in favor of ratifying the Federal Constitution. Other states then followed this leadership."

Lanesborough, Massachusetts was founded in 1741, Settled in 1753, and Incorporated in 1765.

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NOTE: If any of the members have any information on any issue of wooden money, we would appreciate hearing from them.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK -

Reference is made to the article on the above subject which appeared on Page #52 of the "Bunyan's Chips".

Our mail service is atrocious I agree. Since the last bulletin was mailed we have received 20 or more cards stating the bulletin has arrived late. Also we receive complaints every day from members who have not received their wooden nickels which they have ordered and a few days later we receive a letter saying they have been received. We are doing everything in our power to try to remedy this situation. So if you will allow 15 to 20 days for your bulletin or wooden nickels whichever the case may be before writing we would appreciate it.

For the benefit of the new members who may not know, I work at least 40 hours a week on construction work and my wife works 40 hours a week as a secretary and I spend approximately 25 to 30 hours a week for the organization that is answering letters, mailing out wooden nickels, requesting information on new issues, etc. Also, it takes at least 30 hours per month or more to get the bulletin out.

Now don't get me wrong, I enjoy doing this. I just wish I had more time to spend but I do hope some of you will try to understand that I do not in any way mean to slight anyone or to ignore any one. If you will bear with me I will get your letters answered just as soon as humanly possible.

The bulletin is mailed on the first of each month so when you receive your bulletin you can just about judge that it will take at least that many days to receive your nickels.

Please refer to Page 58 of the July issue on 1965 issues. We still have many who have not let us know whether or not they are still interested in obtaining the new issues. If I am to order a sufficient amount to fill orders I must know. If you do not wish to continue with this service let us know so I will know how many nickels to order.

As stated this is a service and no profit is gained by it. On the other hand I cannot afford to lose money on it either.

May I please have your consideration and cooperation on the above?

Thank you.

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WANTED -

Virginia Snapp C-199 wants the following Northwest Territory wooden nickels - Piqua - Columbus - Washington C.H. - Fort Recovery - Georgetown These are all Ohio pieces.

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F. D. Hartley C-63 wants the following Michigan wooden nickels - Jackson - Midland - Buchanan - Charlevoix - Eau Claire - Rockwood - Allegan County - Milan.

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FOR SALE -

Anyone wishing wooden nickels for the North West Central States Numismatic Convention which was held in Great Falls, Montana in May, please send self addressed stamped envelope to Lucille Restad, 644 Avenue F, Billings, Montana. They have 4 types of wooden nickels at 10¢ each or 4 for 40¢. They are red and black printing with the Buffalo standing and Buffalo running. It was their 5th coin show.

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David Verg C-230 has the following to sell at 10¢ each - Wilmerding, Pennsylvania 1965 Set of 3 - Paragould, Arkansas 1958 - Levisa Oil Corp., Grundy, Virginia 1958 - (3) Frankfort, Ky. 1963 - (3) Britton, S. Dakota 1959 - (4) B.C.Sayers, Jr., A.N.A. Numismatist, Johnson City, Tenn. - ACCC Convention, Johnson City, Tenn. 1962 - (11) Tri-State Coin Club Convention, Johnson City, Tennessee 1959.

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Clarence C. Kramer C-15, R. D. #1, Drums, Pennsylvania 18222 has the following Bid Auction. Prices listed are Minimum Bid.

Cullman, Ala.	1940	5¢ green	$ .30
Gadsen, Ala.	1940	5¢ green	.20
Gadsen, Ala.	1940	10¢ blue	.20
Gadsen, Ala.	1940	25¢ red	.40
Opelika, Ala.	1954	Set Ser.1-2-3	2.00
Selma, Ala.	1940	5¢ green	.20
Talladega, Ala.	1938	5¢ green	.40
Fortuna, Calif.	1958	5¢ red	.20
Fullerton, Calif.	1937	5¢ black	.50
Taft, Calif.	1950	5¢ green	.20
Taft, Calif.	1950	10¢ green	.25
Taft, Calif.	1950	25¢ green	.40
Tijunga, Calif.	1954	5¢ black	.20
Tijunga, Calif.	1954	5¢ blue	.20
Tijunga, Calif.	1954	5¢ brown	.20
Stamford, Conn.	1941	5¢ green	$ .75
Stamford, Conn.	1941	5¢ red	.75
Stamford, Conn.	1941	5¢ blue	.75
Stamford, Conn.	1941	5¢ brown	.75
Stamford, Conn.	1941	5¢ lilac	.75
Norwalk, Conn.	1951	5¢ Green	.30
St. Petersburg, Fla. "Festival of States"			
Complete set - 50 pieces			15.00
Pleasant Hill, Ill.	1950	10¢ blue	1.00
Jonestown, Pa.	1961	6 pc. set	1.20
Jonestown, Pa.	1961	Misc. colors ea.	.20

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Send your want list to Kramer.

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Note: Mr. Kramer would like the two persons who have his selling list to please return them at once. It takes time to list and type them.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in our organization:

306 Wayne Johnson
2256 Windsor Avenue S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

307 John A. Shaffer
P.O. Box 128
New Haven, Indiana 46774

308 William J. Linsenbigler, Sr.
P. O. Box 249
Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464

309 Martha Ann Hrenko
R.F.D. #2
Darlington, Pennsylvania 16115

310 William Hamberger, Sr.
4627 Park Avenue
Bronx, New York 10458

311 John R. Dusak
11680 Westwood
Detroit, Michigan 48228

312 Kenneth C. Hildebrand
11 East Lancaster Avenue
Red Lion, Pennsylvania 17356

313 Mrs. James E. Flint (M. Maxine)
409 West Nevada
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

314 William G. Hartzog
Route 20
Pottstown, Pa. 19464

315 Doris B. Kelly
5014 N. E. 25th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211

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TREASURER-----Thelma Morningstar
EDITOR----------Wendell C. Morningstar
Route #1
Dalmor, Ohio 43066

SCRAPBOOK -

Some time ago I requested pictures of our members to be put in our scrapbook. So far quite a few have sent in their photos but many have not.

I would like very much to have the book as complete as possible before taking it to Houston. If you have a photo of yourself, please send it to me and write your name lightly in pencil on the back.

Your consideration will be appreciated.

NEWS ITEMS -

If anyone has any items of interest to wooden money collectors please send it to me to print in the bulletin. We can also use want lists, for sale lists and for trade lists.

If you win an award with your display let us know about that also.

HISTORY AND CHECKLIST OF WOODEN MONEY

BY

EMIL DI BELLA

Do you have a book yet? If not, these are still available from Wendell C. Morningstar at $2.00 each.

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PRESIDENT-------Dr. Elmer Nelson C-5
1ST V.PRESIDENT-William Baab C-56
2ND V.PRESIDENT-Wendell Morningstar C-1
SECRETARY -
TREASURER----Mrs. Judy Sabel C-23
EDITOR----------Wendell Morningstar
Route #1
Radnor, Ohio 43066

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

The official meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors was held Thursday morning, August 26, 1965, at 8:00 A.M. at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas with 32 members and guests present.

The ballots were opened by Mr. Wally Gilmore of Weslaco, Texas, Mr. John O. Amos of Sidney, Ohio and Mrs. George L. King of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The official tabulation of the voting is as follows:

President -	Dr. Elmer Nelson	- 52 votes
	Thomas Hudson	- 42 votes
	George Camp	- 41 votes
1st. V. Pres. -	Wm. Baab	- 78 votes
	C. Casto	- 56 votes
2nd. V. Pres. -	W.C.Morningstar	-122 votes
	H. Leonhardt	- 5 votes
	D. Shulman	- 4 votes

2nd V.Pres. cont'd.

Robt. Lusch	- 2 votes
Ralph Luchi	- 1 vote
Mrs. Carine	- 0 vote

Secretary - Treasurer

Mrs. Judy Sabel	- 55 votes
Mrs. D. Streeter	- 36 votes
Al Zaika	- 15 votes
F. Kulikowski	- 9 votes
Frank Yanek	- 8 votes
Mrs. H. Nordhof	- 6 votes
Mr. M. Hayes	- 4 votes

Votes for the Constitution are as follows:
Yes - 124 No - 8

The Insignia was adopted as the official crest of the organization.

A motion was made by Mr. E. H. Brooks to issue 1000 wooden nickels each year for our official meeting to be post-dated to our first meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. The obverse to carry the official crest and the city, state and date on the reverse. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Casey and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Brooks to purchase a typewriter to be used in printing "Bunyan's Chips". The motion was seconded by Ruby Threlkeld and passed.

OFFICIAL MEETING - Cont'd.

A motion was made by Ruby Threlkeld to give the junior members the right to vote but not to hold office. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brooks and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Eisenberg to delete item (e), section 1, Article VII of the constitution and add item (i), section 6, Article V to read "Advertising rates to be set by the Board of Governors." The motion was seconded by Mr. King and carried.

Mr. Swartzbaugh made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Allen, motion carried.

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Portrait

I had been a coin collector for about 10 years. When I got down to the key coins they were too high in cost to add to my collection, so I was at a stand still without a hobby.

A fellow member in our club and my good friend, George Camp, told me one day that he submitted my name to Mr. Morningstar for membership in a Wooden Nickel Club that was just starting to materialize. So now you know who I got my first wooden nickel from. Yes, your right, old Wendell himself came through the mail beard and all.

I didn't know that collecting wooden nickels could be so much fun. The challenge of trying to complete your sets makes it a very interesting hobby. My collection is small compared to some of our members but I am very proud of what I have. I specialize in Ohio pieces and the 1938 Northwest Territory. My total collection will hit about 1500 different pieces.

My wife, Jean, and I have been married for 13 years and we have a son Mike who is 10 years old. I am a crew chief on the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Fire Department and work part-time for "Flowers by Shannon" a florist in Fairborn, Ohio.

Bill Baab #C-56

SICK BAY -

On our way to the meeting in Houston, we stopped at Benton, Arkansas and visited with Mr. Ira Meyer. Mr. Meyer is now in the Veteran's Hospital in Little Rock. We thought it would be nice for the members to send a note or a card to Mr. Meyer. Cards and letters should be mailed to his home address and a friend of his will see that he gets them. By the way Mr. Meyer's membership number is #C-11.

Mr. Tom Hudson writes that Mr. Paul Weiger #C-145 is quite ill and we are sure that Mr. Weiger would enjoy hearing from the members.

It is surprising just how much it means to a person who is "shut-in" to receive cards and letters.

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LATE BULLETIN -

The "Bunyan's Chips" will be a little late this month due to our being away last week. Instead of being mailed on the first it will be mailed on the fourth.

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IF YOU HAVE FOR TRADE LISTS, FOR SALE LISTS, WANT LISTS, OR ARTICLES OF INTEREST, PLEASE MAIL THEM TO ME FOR PRINTING IN THE "BUNYAN'S CHIPS".

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL -

On August 5, 1965 we received the following letter -

"Niagara Falls, New York and Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, are planning a Winter Festival to be held between January 15 and February 19, 1966. One of the weekend events will be a Stamp and Coin Show as part of the Hobby Feature.

Do you believe that representation from the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors could be arranged?

The 1965 show was one of the most popular events of the festival and attendance was upwards of 2,000.

If you are interested we will be happy to get details into your hands in the near future.

Cordially,
/s/ Sally Andrews"

We answered Miss Andrews' letter and the following letter was received -

"We were delighted to have your early reply to our inquiry and note with pleasure your indication of interest in our forthcoming International Winter Festival.

The coin show will be held January 13, 14, 15, 1966, at Hotel Niagara. Mr. Jay Berlove is in charge of this specific Hobby Weekend event. Mr. Berlove advised that there will be a bourse and exhibits--bourse fee is $50.00 for three days. Standard show arrangements will apply.

We solicit your suggestions for the proper category for judging to include wooden money.

As we mentioned in our first note this is an International Festival sponsored jointly by Niagara Falls, New York and Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. We anticipate that the pre-publicity and the coverage during the show will stimulate a large volume of traffic from both sides of the border.

We certainly hope that many of the New York State and Pennsylvania members will participate. For further details and/or space reservations, we suggest you contact:

Mr. Jay Berlove, Show Chairman
Stamp & Coin Show
c/o Carborundum Company
Box 337
Niagara Falls, New York

Thank you, Mr. Morningstar, and best wishes for an enjoyable time in Houston.

Cordially,
/s/ Sally Andrews"

We have started the ball to rolling so to speak, now it is up to you. How many of you would be interested in displaying at this show? Would you like to get together with a banquet as we had in Marion, Ohio? Please let us know as soon as possible what you think so arrangements can be made accordingly. By the way, Thelma and I are planning to attend the show as well as Mr. and Mrs. George Camp.

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WINNING DISPLAY -

Robert Swan #278 writes that he won a First Prize Ribbon with his round and square wooden nickel display at the 1st Orillia Coin and Stamp show early in August.

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MAIL SERVICE -

In our July bulletin we asked members to let us know when they received their bulletin if past the 10th of the month. Some members were over 40 days receiving their Bunyan's Chips.

A letter was sent to the Post Office Department in Washington D.C. along with the cards received from the members.

The following letter was received from Mr. Robert M. Huse, Director, Customer Relations Division.

"This will acknowledge your letter addressed to the Postmaster General concerning the delay in delivery of your third-class mailings.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience you may have experienced and appreciate your calling this matter to our attention. Your letter will be helpful to us in our constant effort to provide you and all our customers a faster and more efficient postal service.

We are referring your letter to the Regional Director, Post Office Department, Post Office Box 1999, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201, for appropriate attention.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
/s/ Robert M. Huse"

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WANTED -

Gelvin Leeper #C-250 is interested in Coin Club issues and Nebraska and Kansas issues.

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Ruby Threlkeld #C-134 needs centennial issues from Michigan, Hawaii, Delaware, Minnesota, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Rhode Island, Wyoming, Iowa, Kentucky, New Mexico, Utah, Georgia and Maryland.

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TRADES -

Robert Duff #299 would like to trade round type wooden nickels, Centennials preferred, on a nickel for nickel basis, each party to pay own postage, each lot for trade to contain three to five different pieces.

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ADDRESS LIST -

If you have not received an address list, please let us know and we will mail one to you.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

#263 Dorothy McClung
115-C Jackson Avenue
Schenectady, New York 12304

#C-191 Ronald E. Willadsen
P.O. Box 275
Ellendale, Minnesota 56026

#C-97 Floyd Swartzbaugh
708 South 10th Street
Nederland, Texas

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS -

The Insignia has been drawn and taken to the printers. The membership cards will be ready within two weeks. We are deeply sorry that it has taken so much time to get these.

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12	DIFFERENT	$1.00
25	DIFFERENT	$2.00
50	DIFFERENT	$3.00
100	DIFFERENT	$5.00
100	MIXED	$2.00
500	MIXED	$8.00
1000	MIXED	$15.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P. O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

CENTENNIAL ISSUES -

The following is a list of new centennial issues:

Pike County - Waverly, Ohio - 3 colors
Mail order to - Pike County Sesquicentennial, Inc.
P.O. Box 150
Waverly, Ohio 45690

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Brunswick, Maryland - 5 colors
Mail order to - Brunswick Diamond Jubilee, Inc.
Box 75
Brunswick, Md. 21716

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Sigel, Pennsylvania - 5 colors
Mail order to - John C. Coyle
Box 104
Sigel, Pennsylvania

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Geneseo, New York- 1 color
Mail order to - Scherline's Dept. Store
94 Main Street
Geneseo, New York

Covington, Kentucky - 3 colors
Mail order to - Covington Sesqui Corp.
412 Scott Street
Covington, Ky. 41011

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The Ela Township Centennial, Inc. of Lake Zurich, Ill., has issued wooden nickels for its centennial celebration. There is only one color, green.

Four wooden nickels are available to collectors for 25 cents, postage paid, by writing the Ela Township Centennial, inc., Box 412, Lake Zurich, Illinois.

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Broadway, Ohio -

If you have ordered wooden nickels from Broadway, Ohio, please be patient. The nickels did not arrive in time for their celebration, however, just as soon as they do arrive your orders will be filled.

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Cass City, Michigan -

I did not order this nickel for the membership due to the fact that they were to be sold to the highest bidder. I do not believe in doing things this way. I believe that the nickels should be sold for 5¢ at least until after the celebration and therefore did not bid on these nickels.

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HISTORY AND CHECKLIST
OF WOODEN MONEY

BY

EMIL DI BELLA

Do you have a book yet? If not, these are still available from Wendell C. Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066 at $2.00 each.

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS ANY MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE IN BETTERING OUR BULLETIN.

NEW ISSUES -

The Beaver Coin Club has recently issued a series of Wooden Nickels which they feel are quite unique. The obverse is an original design of a Beaver at work under the statement "Founded in 1960" in the center and the club name around the edge. The reverse states "Meets 3rd Thursday for the study of Numismatics." The entire design is done in blue.

Anyone wishing to purchase any of these nickels may send 15¢ for each and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to - Edward B. Kellom
Route 1, Box 108
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin 53916

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Gelvin Leeper #C-250 writes that he still has some of the Fremont Coin Club nickels left at 10¢ each plus stamped, self-addressed envelope. There were only 1000 of these made.

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Earlier in the summer an ad appeared in the Bunyan's Chips concerning the State Line wooden nickels issued for their Decade of Community Service.

The red and blue were issued thru the mail orders as well as in State Line. However, the $1.00 black issue was sold only in State Line and only 250 were issued while 2,500 red and 2,365 blue were issued.

Some red and blue are available and a few black also can be had. The red and blue at 5¢ each plus postage and the black $1.00 each postage included. These can be ordered from Harry W. Tressler #C-149.

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The Ventura County Coin Club has sets of wooden nickels for sale, sets of 5 for 50¢.

If interested, please contact - Evelyn Newman, Secretary
6087 Fiesta
Ventura, California

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OUR MEMBERS WRITE -

The article on "Blaine's Wooden Money" is an excellent addition to our newspaper and a good idea in the way of education on the history of wooden money for our members.

I would like to see more articles like this one. One such article, which I would like, would be on the way round and square wooden nickels are manufactured. Perhaps some one in our club could write an article on this.

/s/ Reginald Werth #C-116.

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I would like to suggest that each year our Past President be presented with an appropriate plaque for his service to the organization. Possibly this will be brought up at the convention in Houston.

/s/ Gelvin Leeper #C-250

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I showed my collection of wooden money at the 17th Annual Hobby Show and Convention of the All States Hobby Club at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia July 30, 31 and August 1, 1965.

I had the misfortune of having someone steal a plastic holder with two (2) Goldwater nickels. I would like to replace my loss and will be grateful if someone will tell me where I can get a replacement.

/s/ Monroe D. Ray #C-10

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DE KALB, ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL 1856 - 1956

The DeKalb wooden nickels were issued in three colors, each with a different design. The green nickel carried an Indian head with arrow on the obverse, the red nickel had an Indian head on obverse, and the black nickel featured a buffalo on the obverse. Each nickel had the centennial seal on the reverse, in the appropriate color.

The attractive seal was selected in a contest, and designed by Diane Modloff, a high school junior. The seal showed an hourglass with a stylized log cabin at the top and factory at the bottom, representing the progress of the town over the years. The hourglass was surrounded by a ring of barbed wire, appropriate since this product was invented in DeKalb and first manufactured there. Inside the left of the barbed wire ring is a field of corn, representing the famous DeKalb hybrid seed corn. To the right is the administration building of Northern Illinois University, which is located in DeKalb.

Although several thousand of the wooden nickels were manufactured, only 200 sets of all three nickels were made up. As far as I know all 200 of these sets were sold to members of the local coin club.

(By) Neal R. Bullington #304

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INFORMATION PLEASE -

Reginald Werth writes - "Today I purchased one each of the following wooden nickels: 1958 Oxford, Wisconsin Centennial Black 5¢
1959 Waterloo, Wisconsin Centennial Black 5¢

These two wooden nickels are not listed in DiBella's book. Do you know anything about them? How much would you say they are worth?"

If anyone has an answer to the above, let us know and we will print it in next month's Bunyan's Chips.

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FOR TRADE OR SALE -

This is a list of round wooden nickels, all centennials, for 10¢ each or trade for any centennial issues of round type except for Kansas Centennial 1961. Write Wendell C. Morningstar #C-1.

NO. PCS.	COLOR	DATE	CITY & STATE	NO. PCS.	COLOR	DATE	CITY & STATE
5	Red	1962	Ft. Jennings, O.	4	Black	1964	Flathead, Mont.
5	Black	1964	Columbus Grove, O.	5	Blue	1958	Delaware Co., O.
5	Green	1958	Wooster, Ohio	2	Green	1958	Delaware Co., O.
5	Black	1958	Legonier, Pa.	6	Green	1964	Belpre, Ohio
4	Black	1960	Clinton Co., Ohio	6	Black	1964	Belpre, Ohio
5	Red	1959	Norwalk, Ohio	10	Green	1964	Troy, Ohio
5	Black	1959	Norwalk, Ohio	3	Black	1960	New Carlisle, O.
5	Black	1964	Versailles, Ohio	6	Brown	1964	Loudonville, O.
2	Red	1955	Quincy, Mass.	6	Black	1964	Loudonville, O.
4	Black	1964	Newcomerstown, O.	6	Black	1963	Ft. Stephenson, O.
4	Red	1964	Newcomerstown, O.	2	Black	1964	Avon, Ohio
6	Red	1965	Bath, N. H.	2	Black	1962	Findlay, Ohio
10	Blue	1964	Napanee, Canada	2	Blue	1964	Rising Sun, Ind.
8	Red	1959	Waukegan, Ill.	5	Black	1961	Bath Co., Ky.
3	Blue	1959	Waukegan, Ill.	20	Black	1965	Lee's Sumitt, Mo.

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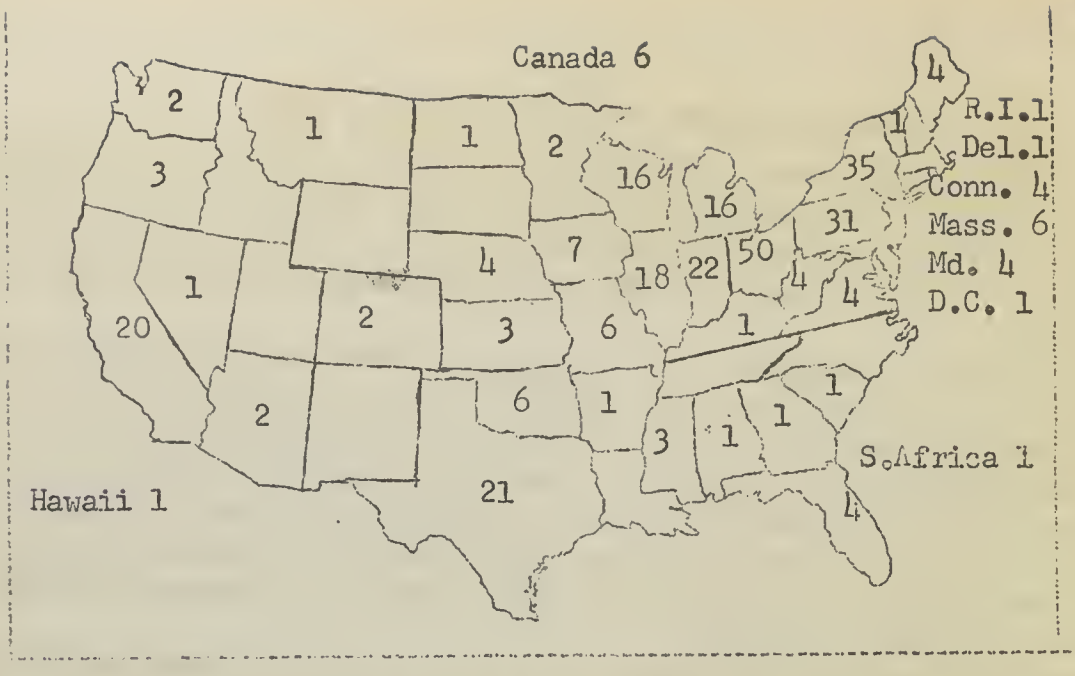
Does anyone have any extras of Cass City, Michigan 1965 for sale? (Your Editor).



NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request admission into the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors -

#316 Clarence A. Wood
104 North 13th Street
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

#317 Mrs. Irene Pierucki
1762 South Muskego Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

#318 Lois Williams
P.O. Box 2663
Carmel, Calif. 93921

#319 Mrs. Marian Gettler
149 East Birch Lawn
Seneca, Illinois 61360

#320 Donald J. Thibodeau
4327 Corby Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68111

#321 William C. Reed
Box 502
Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

#322 John Walsh Ryan
26905 Midland Road
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

#323 Louis T. Zoia
12524 Kilbourne
Detroit, Michigan 48213

#324 Daniel Saks
14623 Sutton Street
Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91403

#325 Maxie Harper, Jr.
29 East Fifth Street
Chillicothe, Ohio

#326 Russell Jackson
144 Rolph Street
Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada

#327 Lee Medley
1806 Layton Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas

#328 William Rust
908 Ohio
Wichita Falls, Texas

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If, when you exhibit at a show or attend a show, someone shows interest in the collecting of wooden nickels, why not invite them to join our organization. New applications will be available in the near future from our new secretary, Mrs. Judy Saoel.

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BUNYAN'S CHIPS

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1st V.PRESIDENT--William Baab C-56
2nd V.PRESIDENT--Wendell Morningstar C-1
SECRETARY-
TREASURER-----Mrs. Judy Sabel C-23
EDITOR----------Wendell Morningstar
Route #1
Radnor, Ohio 43066
Phone: Prospect, Ohio
494-4618 (614)

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK -

Dr. Elmer Nelson has suggested we have a membership drive and suggests we give 500 wooden nickels to the person bringing in the most new members in a six month period.

This is all well and good, however, I believe the membership drive should be for persons who are serious about the hobby of Wooden Nickels. The members we have at the present time seem to be a group that are sincerely interested in this particular phase of numismatics. It is also a group that is eager to help in anyway they can.

Last year when I was trying to organize, I stated I would print a bulletin free providing those interested in wooden money would just send six (6) 5¢ stamps. Of the over 400 persons receiving bulletins, only 250 became Charter Members and of the remaining number only three have since joined as they had overlooked the fact that they had forgotten to send in their dues. I would say 50% of the rest of the group only sent the six (6) stamps because they were receiving something free.

Yes, I'll donate 100 Centennial and Private issues both square and round for the runner up or second winner bringing in the most honest to goodness wooden nickel collectors, if the organization will buy the 500 suggested by Dr. Nelson for the winner or if others will donate enough to make the 500 pieces.

Sounds like a worthwhile project. Let's see if it will work. What do you say.

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NEW LOOK -

As you can see our Bunyan's Chips now has a new look. Both the insignia and "Paul Bunyan" were drawn by Mr. John Smale of Delaware, Ohio. John charged the Organization his minimum rate of $5. for drawing the crest, however, no charge was made for the other drawing. If anyone has anything to be drawn or designed such as a display, insignia, club crest, etc. we are sure John could do a good job.

We have printed a complimentary ad in our paper for Mr. Smale for his services rendered for our organization.

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THOMAS F. ANDERSON #C-58

We were very sorry to receive word of the passing of our charter member Mr. Thomas F. Anderson. We received a letter from Mrs. Anderson, however, she did not give us any further information only that he had passed away.

We never had the opportunity to meet him except through correspondence.

VIRGINIA SNAPP WINS BEST OF SHOW AT PIQUA -

Miss Virginia Snapp walked away with top honors in the junior division at a coin show held by the Piqua Coin Club held at the fairgrounds in Troy, Ohio, September 12th.

I won more than a trophy at this show although I didn't even come through. Of the five exhibits of wooden nickels shown, four won trophies. It gave me a sense of satisfaction to feel that my display has brought about the building and improvement of other exhibits. I know this, I will put forth every effort in rebuilding my display. In June I stated in the bulletin that through purchases at the First Wooden Money Show in the world this would happen and it did.

George Camp of Xenia, Ohio run off with first place trophy, a well deserved award. George displayed wooden nickels of The Northwest Territory of Ohio 1938 and wooden nickels of designs of transportation. I understand George is adding to his display. This will be Lincoln material. You better make it good George.

Two non-members of our organization came through second and third in miscellaneous.

J. G. Mohler of Greenville, Ohio, author of the Greenville Wooden Nickel Story came in second, showing all three sets of Greenville, Ohio and a pane of the first issue. He also displayed strips in color uncut and obverse of all five in the first issue and the reverse of purple in strip and the second issue, a cut of all 5 issues, as well as a complete strip of purple and red. The third issue of 1958, all twelve issues including the Annie Oakley. (Editor's note - Annie Oakley is buried at Greenville).

D. B. Mathews of Greenville also displayed nickels of this town displaying an exhibit similar to Mr. Mohler. Mr. Mathews also displayed a souvenir sheet.

By the way we are all invading the Greenville, Ohio Coin Show on November 7th. We would like to see you there. Prior to this it is up to Ft. Wayne area to give James Shirey fits October 9th and 10th.

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AWARD WINNERS -

Arlene Norris Couch C-178 won a first place ribbon with her display of wooden money at the San Bernardino County Fair at Victorville, California. By the way, Mrs.Couch reports they had a real nice response on the sale of their Club Fair nickels thru the Chips selling nearly 100 of them.

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Erwin Grathwohl reports that he has won two third place ribbons with his wooden nickel collection at the few shows he has been able to attend. Mr. Grathwohl has purchased a restaurant and he says he has been so busy he hasn't had time to attend the shows he would have liked to.

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Donna Streeter won a second place ribbon for her wooden nickel display at the IOSCO Coin Show in Oscocla, Michigan. She also displayed her wooden money at the Saginaw Fair which was held September 12th - 19th, however, we have had no report from her on how she did there.

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PICTURES -

At Houston, it was brought up about making available photos taken at the Marion Show last May. We would appreciate it if those taking pictures would let us know the charge per picture and I will print it in the November bulletin.

Those wanting the pictures send amount and S.A.E. to the parties by Nov. 28 then in turn they can take orders and money all at one time having them made and sent you.

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GREENVILLE, OHIO WOODEN NICKELS

In the year 1788, a seat of government was established for the territory northwest of the Ohio River, as organized by the Congress of the United States during the previous year.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of formal government in this area, the City of Greenville celebrated the event in 1938. Part of the celebration was the issuance of wooden nickels which were printed on a special paper from Japan. This paper was made by gluing a 3/1000" thick sheet of bleached mahogany wood to each side of a 5/1000" thick sheet of paper.

Five different designed cut out nickels were issued, being 2-3/16" in diameter and having a common reverse. The individual nickels were punched from strips of four.

A 10" x 10" Souvenir Sheet was also issued, showing the five different nickels, but the reverse was printed in gold.

Continuous skirmishes and wars were experienced with the Indians until the year 1894 when they were decisively defeated at Fallen Timbers. As a result, all of the Indian tribes agreed to assemble at Fort Greene Ville, where a treaty was signed August 3, 1795.

In the year 1945, Greenville celebrated the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of the Northwest Territory. Part of this celebration was the issuance of five wooden nickels of different designs with a common reverse. The diameter of these was the same as the first issue, yet they were considerably thicker.

They were made from sheets of plywood obtained from an airplane company of Troy, Ohio, which had made trainer planes for the government on which similar plywood sheets had been used.

The third 150th anniversary was celebrated in the year 1958. Fort Greene Ville was abandoned and burned in 1796. It was not until 1808 that Greenville, as it is now known, was laid out around the public square by John Devor, a surveyor from Montgomery County.

Part of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the City of Greenville was the issuance of twelve different designed wooden nickels, which were much thicker than the previous two issues and were 1-1/2" in diameter.

This issue had four different nickels in each of the colors of red, green and purple. In each color was the picture of a famous person of Greenville history, a building connected with Greenville history, three different types of transportation and three different forms of activities of recreation.

By J. G. Mohler

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Note: We would like to thank Mr. Mohler for allowing us to use his story on the Greenville, Ohio Wooden Nickels.

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WANTED -

Mark R. Wildasin #C-6 needs two of a kind, round wooden nickels from Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, and Washington D.C. Will buy or trade for any.

Also have a new supply of the Strasburg Railroad wooden nickels at 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus return postage.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT------?

1. Hopkins Wooden Buck of Williamsville, New York 1935 is unpurchaseable and non-redeembale for anything?
2. Belvidere, Illinois 1935, though listed by DiBella's book as 1 WN, 2 WN, and 5 WN is really 1 WN, 2 WN and 3 WN?
3. Hannibal, Missouri 1935 bears the Portrait of Mark Twain?
4. Cushing, Oklahoma 1935 bears the Portrait of Will Rogers?
5. Laurel, Mississippi 1957 (R) is made of Masonite?
6. Olympia, Washington 1933 is shaped like an Oyster shell?
7. Cumberland Co., N. C. 1954 is a Scotch Highland Wooden MacNickel?
8. I would love to have a Quincy, Ohio 1939 5¢ Lilac?

By George Camp C-55

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NEW ISSUE -

The Post Office Department is opening a new post office building in Middletown, New York in January 1966. The United Federation of Postal Clerks, Local 5221, in Middletown is saluting this occasion by offering 1000 wooden nickels for sale.

These will be stock Indian or buffalo (2 kinds) on the obverse, and the reverse will state "United Federation of Postal Clerks, Local 5221, salutes the new post office at Middletown, New York, January 1966".

These items are available from September 15th until supply is depleted, in black only. They can be purchased from any postal clerk (outside the post office) or by mail by enclosing 10¢ for each one plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope from the following address:

Secretary, Local 5221, UFPC
c/o General Delivery
Middletown, New York

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Note: I am not ordering these for the members.

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FOR TRADE -

D. H. Vondrasek, R. R. #1, Chesaning, Michigan 48616, has 50 wooden nickels to trade one for one for other wooden nickels.

These are Black printed with: Wooden Nickel on one side and Good for 5¢ in trade at Schultz Economy Drugs, Chesaning, Michigan on the other. Some have United States of America on one side, others don't.

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Charles Casad #C-202 has some flat wooden nickels that he would like to trade with others for more flat wooden nickels he needs. He also has a couple of 5¢ green 1933 Bellingham, Washington good for Mdse. or U. S. Stamps to trade.

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Rev. John Backora will sell 40 of his duplicate wooden nickels for $3.50 or will trade for transportation, parking and merchants tokens. #C-22

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Wm. Layne, Jr. #131 is continuing to trade "pot luck" with anyone who would care to send three or four round nickels. Nickel for nickel.

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WHEN WRITING MENTION YOU READ IT IN "BUNYAN'S CHIPS".

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL -

Reference is made to the article on the above subject on Page #72 of the September issue of Bunyan's Chips. Several of our members have voiced their desire to attend this festival on January 13, 14, 15, 1966 at Hotel Niagara, Niagara Falls, New York. We are certainly looking forward to attending. If you plan to attend let us know as soon as possible.

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TOLEDO, OHIO -

Several of our members are planning to attend the coin show at the Secor Hotel in Toledo, Ohio on Sunday, October 2nd. If you want to do some trading that would be the place to go.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS -

We will be attending the show at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel in Champaign, Illinois on October 2nd and 3rd, and we are looking forward to meeting some of our members at this show.

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

We will also be attending the Fort Wayne, Indiana show which is to be held on October 9th and 10th at the Armory, 330 South Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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CENTENNIAL ISSUES -

We have had many inquiries pertaining to the cost of centennial wooden nickels. These are normally 5¢ each plus postage and self-addressed envelope unless otherwise stated.

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12 DIFFERENT	$1.00
25 DIFFERENT	$2.00
50 DIFFERENT	$3.00
100 DIFFERENT	$5.00
100 MIXED	$2.00
500 MIXED	$8.00
1000 MIXED	$15.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

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HISTORY AND CHECKLIST
OF WOODEN MONEY
BY
EMIL DI BELLA
1964

Do you have a book yet? If not, these are still available from Wendell C. Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066 at $2.00 each.

Note: I would like to close these out.

WANTED -

Mr. John W. Ryan, 26905 Midland Avenue, Bay Village, Ohio 44140 would like help in enlarging his Ohio collection. He is interested in anything from Cleveland, and Lakewood, Ohio.

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Mr. Steve Penzes, 9310 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209, would like to have the following for his collection. He will either buy or trade.
River Rouge, Michigan 1947 Homecoming Series 5¢ Blue, 25¢ Red.
Wyandotte, Michigan 1954 5¢ Green, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Green

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Mr. Tom Hudson, 4825 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, California 90712 sent a long want list and we will print some each month until we have printed the entire list -

Cullman, Alabama 1940 5¢ Brown
Williams, Arizona 1949 5¢ Black
Newman, Calif. 1938 25¢ Red
Turlock, Calif. 1958 25¢ Blue
Alamosa, Colorado 1936 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Blk.
Delmar, Delaware 1959 5¢ Black
Laurel, Delaware 1952 5¢,10¢,25¢ Green
Palatka, Florida 1953 5¢ Red
Redland District, Fla. 1948 5¢ Green
Palm Beach, Florida 1959 5¢ Black

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Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066 would like to have the following:

Ada, Ohio 1953 10¢ Green
Barnesville, O. 1953 5¢ Red 10¢ Blue
Bowling Green, O. 1939 5¢ Green
Forest, Ohio 1954 5¢ Black (Buffalo)
Franklin, Ohio 1960 5¢ Red
Fremont, Ohio 1949 5¢ Blue (Plain)
Georgetown, O. 1938 5¢ Green (Green Rev.)
5¢ Red (Green Rev.), 5¢ Gr. (Red Rev.)
5¢ Red (Red Rev.), 5¢ Blk.(Blk. Rev.)
Sault Sainte Marie, Mich. 1955 All Issues.

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COIN SHOWS -

The following two announcements were received from members, however, unless there is to be a meeting of wooden nickel collectors or wooden nickels issued we will not make a practice of listing coin shows.

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The Clarion Coin Collectors wish to take this opportunity to announce their 4th ANNUAL COIN Show to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 30 & 31, at the I.O.O.F. building in Clarion, Iowa.

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The Winchester Coin Club is holding its second annual coin show November 28, 1965 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the National Guard Armory, Winchester, Indiana. There will be bourse tables and exhibits. Leon Hendrickson, R.R. #4, Winchester, Indiana is Bourse chairman.

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PENN-OHIO -

We have received word from Penn-Ohio that the I.O.W.M.C. could have exhibits and a few tables at their show at the Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio on March 24, 25, 26, 1966. We would like to know how many of the members would be interested in this show and if enough perhaps we could have an awards breakfast. They would like to know as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

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NEW ISSUE -

The Dayton Co-op Fall Show issued a set of 4 wooden nickels. They are all red. Denominations are 5¢, 7½¢, 10¢, and 25¢. They are available from James Bird, 48 E. 4th st., Dayton, Ohio for five cents each plus stamped envelope.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

Wilton Merrifield #C-9 has the following for sale or trade for anything he can use.

Taft, Calif. 1960 10¢ Black .10
" " " 25¢ Black .25
Kewanee, Ill. 1949 5¢ Red .10
" " " 10¢ Blue .15
Rockford, Ill. 1952 5¢ Green .15
" " " 10¢ Red .25
Marshalltown, Iowa 1949 5¢ Red .15
" " " 10¢ Blue .25
Washington, Iowa 1947 5¢ Red .15
" " " 5¢ Blue .15
" " " 5¢ Black .15
Bogalusa, La. 1939 5¢ Red .25
" " " 5¢ Green .25
Shreveport, La. 1949 5¢ Black, 10¢ Brown 25¢ Red .60 set of 3.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y. 1952 5¢ Blue .15
" " " " 5¢ Red .15
Boone, N.C. (no letter) 1949 10¢ Brown .20
" " " " " 25¢ Brown .35
Columbus, O. (O.S.N.S.) 1950 25¢ Brown .50
Butler Co., Pa. 1950 5¢ Red .20
" " " " 25¢ Black .50
Newcastle, Pa. 1948 5¢ Red .15
Yorktown, Tex. 1948 5¢ Red, 10¢ Green 25¢ Blue .60 Set of 3
Carlisle, Ind. 1965 5¢ Black, 5¢ Green .10 pair plus stamp.
Wilton Merrifield
1411 English Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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Louis Dicesare #C-4 has the following square type nickels for sale -

Steubenville, O. 1947 5¢ Black .15
Vicksburg, Miss. 1947 10¢ Green .20
" " " 25¢ Blue .35
Helena, Mont. 1949 10¢ Lilac (No C No.) .30
Lubbock, Texas 1950 5¢ Green .20
Lubbock, Texas 1950 10¢ Green .25
St. Petersburg, Fla. 1950 5¢ Red "OHIO" .15
Rock Hill, S.C. 1952 5¢ Red .25
Cedar Falls, Iowa 1952 5¢ Brown .25

Rockford, Ill. 1952 5¢ Green .15
Fond Du Lac, Wis. 1952 5¢ Green .25
Cumberland Co., N.C. 1954 5¢ Red .50
Fostoria, Ohio 1954 5¢ Red Issues 17-18-19-21-22-23-24 .15 each
Fostoria, Ohio 1954 5¢ Brown 'Arthur Godfrey' .50
Fostoria, Ohio 1954 5¢ Red 1st issue 'inverted seal' .50
Brockville, Pa. 1955 'Round Type' 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green .40 set of 3

Will trade 1963 Fort Pierce, Florida 125th anniv. 50¢ souvenir money "Medal Gold-like" for any other 50¢ centennial piece or will sell for 75¢ each.

Will trade 4 different 1955 Morristown, Tennessee Round type nickels for any other 4 different round type. Louis Dicesare - 109 E. Tiffin St. - Fostoria, Ohio 44830.

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Floyd E. Field - 1618 North Adams - Enid, Oklahoma has the following to trade for other Oklahoma Wooden Nickels -

Enid, Oklahoma 1939 5¢ Green, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Red - Oblong.
McAlester, Okla. (Golden Anniv. Series) 1939 5¢ Green, 10¢ Red, 25¢ Brown - Oblong.

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Central Buckeye Wooden Nickels - I have a large amount of wooden nickels used at the Central Buckeye Coin and Stamp Ass'n. show. Cost is 5¢ each plus a stamped self-addressed envelope. Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

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Wayne Dennis, 18814 Flarwood Avenue, Torrance, Calif. 90504, had wooden nickels made up to remind every coin collector they should write their Senator and Congressman in Protest of Bibles Bill S-2012 and S-2036. Anyone who would like one may have it for 10¢ plus S.A.E.

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LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS -

I do believe there is more friendship and cooperation among wooden nickel collectors than among coin collectors. A friend of Steve Penzes in Michigan was talking to Steve and Steve told him about Donna and the Wooden Nickel show in Marion. This kind man sent Donna a nice letter and 10 wooden nickels including two from Tatum, New Mexico. She sent him ten in return, including West Salem, Plymouth and Perrysville. I do hope this friendliness among collectors continues and the mighty dollar greed doesn't get a foothold.

Signed - Ruth Miller, mother of Donna.

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My thanks to all the members who voted for me in our recent election. They were appreciated.

I believe Dr. Nelson will do a fine job and deserves our support in the coming year.

Thanks again.

Signed George Camp #C-55

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What can I say at this time, I am lost for words. To me the 1st Vice Presidency of our club is really an honor. In the coming year I will try to uphold your faith in me by doing the best job that I can. If at anytime I can help any of you, please don't hesitate to write.

I want to thank all of our members who put me in office.

Sincerely,
William E. Baab #C-56
1st Vice President

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We initially started collecting Lincoln Cents. When we discovered that the keys were expensive and hard to get we started on nickels, dimes, etc. By accident we got started on medals and tokens, receiving a wooden nickel free from one of our correspondents in California. Strangely, it was from nearby Gananocque, Canada. We now have just over three hundred, which is small compared to your collection. We find medals, tokens, and wooden nickels to be our greatest enjoyment.

Thank you.

/s/ Lewis M. Wright #264

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I enjoy reading the Newsletter you send, maybe I should call it by its new name "Bunyan's Chips".

As I am new at collecting wooden nickels I am a little slow on getting started in collecting them.

If it was Merchant's trade tokens or Transportation tokens and coins I do a lot of trading on them for I am familiar with them but Wooden Nickels I am at a loss.

I have done some trading with our new President, Dr. Nelson, and Mrs. Allen of Madill has written me a nice letter which I appreciate. Other than the above two I have not received any correspondence from any of the other members.

/s/ Floyd E. Field #270

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Have a suggestion for the Bulletin - can you have them punched for a three hole binder--then they will not get lost.

/s/ Elmer Nelson

NOTE: The above was also brought up at the meeting in Houston and it was suggested that it be left up to each individual to punch the holes.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request admission into the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors -

#329 Richard G. Coakwell
5640 Sandalwood Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43224

#330 Louis H. Buehler, Jr.
4200 Dressell
St. Louis, Missouri 63120

#331 Nevin S. Yeakel
1450 Jill Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017

#332 Alvin R. Alexander
Elwyn School
Media, Pennsylvania 19063

#333 Alice Moon
9312 West Fort
Detroit, Michigan 48209

#334 Charles R. Saltsman
412 Water Street
Salineville, Ohio 43945

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ADDRESS CHANGES - ZIP CODE CHANGES -

Ralph Luchi #C-102
Box 126
Flushing, Ohio 43977

John H. Grimes #C-212
204 Beam Hall
University Park, Penna. 16802
(Sept. - Nov. 1965 - Jan.-June 1966)

Lee Medley #327
1806 Layton Ave.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76117

#C-247 Michael W. Crawford ETR-2
590-76-47
U.S.N.S.C. - ET "B" School
Box 105 Treasure Isle
SanFrancisco, Calif. 94130

A3C Michael B. Kromeke
AF 13840505
23 O.M.S. Box 8749
McConnell AFB, Kansas 67221

R.I. 1
Del. 1
Conn. 4
Mass. 6
Md. 4
D.C. 1

LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS -

The Navy has been keeping me very busy the past few months that I have not done anything toward my wooden nickel collection. I would be interested in any nickels from Ohio that anyone has to sell. At the present time I have nothing with me to trade.

Michael Crawford

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OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

At a recent official-unofficial meeting the following changes in the constitution were proposed:

PROPOSED CHANGES

Article II Section 1 to read: "The membership shall consist of Charter Members, Regular Members, Junior Members and Honorary members from any country.

Article II Section 5
Make it section 6

Article II Section 5 to read:
Honorary Members may be conferred only by the Board of Governors upon any person who has rendered the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors some particular or noteworthy service.
(a) Honorary Members shall be relieved from the payment of dues.

If the proposed changes were approved by the membership the following persons would be suggested for honorary membership -

Ed Rochette
Numismatic News

Margo Russell
Coin World

Cab Atkins
Cab's Coin Collector

Fay C. Smith
Union Magazine

Miss Barbara Lyon
Articles in at
least 20 papers

Had it not been for the above persons and their publications we would not have had the membership we now have.

We would like to have the comments of the membership on the above.

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NEW SERVICE -

Reference is made to Vol. II, No. 5 page 44 (May 1965) on the above subject. Mr. Camp advises that he still has several sets of these left and would like very much to sell them. Prices are as follows:

50 different wooden nickels	$2.75
Reusable Padded Bag	.20
Postage	.15
Total	$3.10

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ODDS AND ENDS CLEANUP SALE - These pieces are ONE of a kind mostly. They are the last of 2 large collections purchased earlier this year. All prices listed are Minimum Bids.

NOTICE TO NEW MEMBERS - If you are interested in starter sets we have them at the following prices, and remember these are OFFICIAL ISSUES - not the advertising kind: 25 different - $5.25 - 50 different - $10.50 - 75 different $15.75 - 100 different - $21.00 postpaid and insurance paid by us. If you are short of funds, terms can be arranged. We want to help you build up your collection. These low prices can't last forever, and if a new price list Guide to Wooden Money book comes out, the prices are bound to go up. So why not MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUNSHINES.

We still have some items left from previous ads so drop a line -
Tom Hudson - 4825 Paramount Blvd. - Lakewood, California 90712.

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Cairo, Ill.	1938	5¢ Blue	$1.00
Warren Co., Iowa	1949	10¢ Blue	.20
" " " "		25¢ Brown	.35
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	1948	5¢ Green*	.20
" " " "		5¢ Green**	.30
" " " "		10¢ Green*	.40
" " " "		25¢ Green*	.55

* Reg. Issue ** Error

Oconto Co., Wis.	1948	5¢ Green	.20
" " " "		10¢ Blue	.30
" " " "		25¢ Red	.55
Kaukauna Co., Wis.	1948	5¢ Blue	.20
" " " "		10¢ Green	.30
" " " "		25¢ Orange	.60
Merrill, Wis.	1947	5¢ Red	.20
" " "		10¢ Green	.30
" " "		25¢ Blue	.50
Iowa Co., Wis.	1948	5¢ Red	.15
" " " "		10¢ Blue	.20
" " " "		25¢ Green	.40
Fond du Lac, Wis.	1952	5¢ Blue	.25
" " " " "		5¢ Red	.25
" " " " "		5¢ Green	.25
Tecumseh, Mich.	1949	5¢ Green	.15
" " "		10¢ Blue	.15
" " "		25¢ Red	.35
Malden, Mass.	1949	5¢ Black	.15
" " "		10¢ Black	.20
" " "		25¢ Black	.35
Falmouth, Mass.	1951	5¢ Red "A"	.25
" " "		5¢ Red "P"	.25
Augusta, Maine	1947	5¢ Green	.30
Fullerton, Calif.	1937	5¢ Black	.50
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	5¢ Black (Sp. Iss.)	.15
" " "		10¢ Black "	.20
" " "		5¢ Blk. (Cent. Iss.)	.15
Kewanee, Ill.	1949	5¢ Red	.15
" " "		10¢ Blue	.15
" " "		25¢ Green	.30
Helena, Mont.	1949	5¢ Gr. (Stamped #)	.30
Helena, Mont.	1949	5¢ Orng. (w/o#)	.20
" " "		10¢ Red "	.25
Vicksburg, Miss.	1947	5¢ Red	.15
" " "		10¢ Green	.15
" " "		25¢ Blue	.40
Port Huron, Mich.	1949	5¢ Blue	.15
" " " "		10¢ Red	.25
" " " "		25¢ Green	.35
Crosswell, Mich.	1947	10¢ Green	.25
" " "		25¢ Red	.30
Paw Paw, Mich.	1941	5¢ Blue	.15
" " " "		5¢ Red	.15
" " " "		5¢ Green	.15
Adrian, Mich.	1953	5¢ Green	.15
" " "		10¢ Green	.20
" " "		25¢ Green	.30
Winfield, Kansas	1938	5¢ Green "B"	
Russell, Kansas	1941	5¢ Red	.25
" " "		5¢ Lilac	.25
" " "		5¢ Blue	.25
Angola, Indiana	1940	5¢ Blue	.20
" " "		5¢ Green	.20
Fortville, Ind.	1949	5¢ Red	.15
" " "		25¢ Red	.40
" " "		10¢ Green	.15
Brookston, Ind.	1953	5¢ Red	.20
" " "		10¢ Blue	.20
" " "		25¢ Green	.35
Huntington, Ind.	1948	5¢ Green	.15
" " "		10¢ Red	.25
" " "		25¢ Blue	.35

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MAIL BID LIST - Cont'd from page #88

Peru, Indiana	1949	5¢ Red	.15
" "	"	5¢ Orange	.15
" "	"	5¢ Black	.15
" "	"	10¢ Blue	.25
Hammond, Ind.	1951	10¢ Black "M"	.25
" "	"	25¢ Black "O"	.35
Hobart, Indiana	1947	5¢ Brown	.30
" "	"	5¢ Green	.20
" "	"	10¢ Red	.25
" "	"	25¢ Blue	.40
Ft. Madison, Iowa	1938	5¢ Red	.20
" " "	"	10¢ Blue	.25
" " "	"	25¢ Black	.35
LeClaire, Iowa	1941	5¢ Brown & Green	.70
Burlington, Iowa	1938	25¢ Red	.50
Union City, Ind.	1949	(Oblong) 5¢ Green	.20
Union City, Ind.	1949	(Oblong) 5¢ Orange	.20
Union City, Ind.	1949	(Oblong)10¢ Blue	.30
Union City, Ind.	1949	(Oblong)25¢ Red	.35
Union City, Ind.	1949	(R) 5¢ Red	.25
" " "	"	" 5¢ Black	.25
" " "	"	" 5¢ Blue	.25
" " "	"	" 5¢ Green	.25
" " "	"	" 5¢ Orange	.25

Need 1965 Carrolton, Ohio Wooden Nickels-Need 10.

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Need 1965 Sets of Brunswick, Maryland - Can use 10 sets.

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Because we have these in good supply we're making them the Special of the Month -

Hummelstown, Pa. 1962 5 Dif.Colors 45¢set
Mendon,N.Y. 1963 5 Dif.Colors 45¢ set
Shreveport,La. 1949 set of 3 45¢
Vinalhaven,Maine 1939 set of 2 80¢
Vinalhaven,Maine 1964 set of 2 30¢
Inglewood,Calif. 1958 set of 3 50¢

THIS OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 1965

WANT LISTS AND TRADE LISTS ALWAYS WELCOME

Wadesboro, N.C.	1949	5¢ Blue	.20
Hornell, N. Y.	1951	5¢ Red	.20
Utica, New York	1948	5¢ Black	.15
" " "	"	10¢ Black	.20
" " "	"	25¢ Black	.40
Syracuse, N. Y.	1948	25¢ Blue	.60
Ogdensburg, N.Y.	1948	5¢ Green	.25
Alamance Co.,N.C.	1949	5¢ Orange	.35
" " "	"	5¢ Red	.35
" " "	"	5¢ Green	.35
" " "	"	5¢ Blue	.35
Boone, N. C.	1949	5¢ Brown	.20
" "	"	10¢ Brown	.25
" "	"	25¢ Brown	.40
Sesquehanna, Pa.	1953	5¢ Red	.25
" "	"	5¢ Green	.20
" "	"	5¢ Blue	.20
Butler Co., Pa.	1950	5¢ Red	.20
" " "	"	25¢ Black	.50
Greensburg,Pa.	1949	10¢ Red (Seal)	.20
Greensburg,Pa.	1949	25¢ Brown (Sm Bst)	.30
West Newton,Pa.	1938	5¢ Red	.20
" " "	"	10¢ Green	.25
" " "	"	25¢ Blue	.30
Huntingdon Co.,Pa.	1937	5¢ Green	.55
" " "	"	10¢ Red	.55
Stewardstown, Pa.	1951	10¢ Green	.35
Rochester, Pa.	1949	5¢ Blue	.30
Longview, Wash.	1933	25¢ Black	1.25
Spokane, Wash.	1939	5¢ Green (Coulie)	.75
Spokane, Wash.	1939	5¢ Red (Coulie)	.75
Russell, Kansas	1941	5¢ Black	.25
" "	"	5¢ Olive	.25
" "	"	5¢ Blue	.25
Lawrenceburg, Ind.	1953	5¢ Red	.20
" "	"	10¢ Green	.25
" "	"	25¢ Black	.40
Union Co., S.C.	1949	5¢ Red & Blue	
" " "	"	5¢ Blue & Red	
Wabash, Indiana	1935	5¢ Black	.80
Charleroi, Pa.	1940	5¢ Blue	.20
" "	"	5¢ Brown	.20
Jersey Shore, Pa.	1951	5¢ Black	.30
Blair Co., Pa.	1946	10¢ Green	.60
Blair Co., Pa.	1946	25¢ Green	.60

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

ROUTE 1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066

VOL. II NOVEMBER 1965 No. 11

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1966 DUES -

In answer to many inquiries - your 1966 dues can be paid at anytime, however, the dues should be paid on or before December 31, 1965. Please send the $2.00 dues to Mrs. Judy Sabel, Secretary-Treasurer, 6026-B North Winchester Chicago, Illinois 60626.

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THANKS -

I want to take this space to thank all of you kind members for the "Get Well Cards" and wooden nickels which you sent me while I was in the hospital. I appreciate them very much and I am glad to report that I am home again and feeling fine. Thanks again. I will answer all of you who requested an answer as soon as I can.

Ira Meyer #C-11

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I would like to thank all the members for their cards and offers to help while I was in the hospital recently. It is reassuring to know you have such fine friends.

T. Morningstar #C-200

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SICK BAY -

We have learned the following members are either in the hospital or are recuperating at home -

Dr. Elmer Nelson	#C-5
William Baab	#C-56
Judy Sabel	#C-23
Donna Streeter	#C-91
Paul Weiger	#C-145

We wish each of these members a most speedy recovery.

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NEW ADDRESS -

As you have noted we have two addresses now. All correspondence without money enclosed should be sent to Route #1, Radnor, Ohio. If you are enclosing any money in your letters please mail them to P.O. Box Prospect, Ohio. In the future your copies of "Bunyan's Chips" will be mailed from Prospect. We hope this change will prove to be much better service.

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UNOFFICIAL-OFFICIAL MEETINGS -

Remember according to our constitution any time two or more members get together at a coin show they may hold a Unofficial-Official meeting and mail their notes to the secretary who in turn will mail them to us for publication.

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ONE WOODEN NICKEL

I, like a lot of other Wooden Nickel Collectors, collected coins in the late 1940's and made up a fair coin collection. In the early 1950's I picked up a few wooden nickel pieces at a coin shop in Indianapolis.

Not having anything to go by as a guide for these wooden nickel pieces, I did the best I could with any other pieces I could pick up to trade or sell any duplicates I had, but it was too slow.

In 1953 I joined the A.V.A., a transportation token club, and in the process of looking for transportation tokens ran onto other pieces of Wooden Money which I was very glad to pick up and put with the others to call it the start of a collection.

In 1958 I was able to buy the Guide to Wooden Money by Emil DiBella which was the biggest help I had been able to get on Wooden money so far.

Then by writing to various Chambers of Commerce I helped my collection quite a bit and was able to contact a few more collectors in 1959 and 1960.

And then of course in 1964 the real move was made by Wendell C. Morningstar to make up a club of Wooden Money Collectors which has been the best thing to happen to us wooden money collectors since DiBella's catalog.

From now on we should all be able to come up with some pretty fair wooden money collections, almost no limit.

By Wilton Merrifield #C-9

PORTRAIT

On October 10, 1965 Thelma and I along with Mr. and Mrs. George Camp had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Merrifield and his charming wife and daughter, Red, as Mr. Merrifield likes to be called by his friends, George and I spent a most pleasant Sunday afternoon trading nickels. I'm sure the ladies had a good time just gabbing.

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VISITORS -

On Saturday afternoon, October 17th, we were pleasantly surprised when Mr. John Plasterer #C-248 and his lovely wife came to visit us. I'm afraid Thelma wasn't much company since she had just returned home from the hospital, however John, Mrs. Plasterer and I spent a most enjoyable afternoon trading, buying and selling Wooden Nickels.

On Sunday the Plasterers met and visited with Mr. George Camp and Mr. Wm. Baab in Xenia.

You can believe me when I say I have never met as many wonderful people as we have in our I.O.W.M.C.

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BUNYAN'S CHIPS -

During the period of sending in nominations, which were opened in Houston in August, many had notes of various types on the constitution. One I have in mind was obviously sent in by a junior member.

This one stated, "Let's keep the Wooden Nickel Collector's News instead of Bunyan's Chips, I think this is silly." I don't know who sent it in, however, I wish I did. I would like to suggest to this party if he has time to obtain this book from a library and read it.

Legends are seldom heard of anymore but I like the idea of legends. They often have a lot of meaning. As we older members know, this story sort of fits our hobby. By the way a wooden nickel was issued for Paul Bunyan. Yes, I have one in my display as have many of the other collectors.

Stories are still being told about Paul Bunyan, the legendary lumber camp giant and his exploits. With Paul, everything was big, his broad axe fashioned the hills, his footsteps formed the lakes, and his breath toppled forests.

He would hitch Babe, the blue ox, to a crooked logging road, and Babe would pull it straight. Four foot logs were Paul's toothpicks. He made hotcakes on a griddle seven blocks long, heated by a two acre brush fire and greased by lumberjacks skating over its surface on slabs of bacon strapped to their feet.

I believe the following, which was taken from the Marion Star only last week, Oct. 21st. "It would be hard to convince residents of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan that such a man did not exist." (See Page #91).

Maybe in the end, the person writing the note might even like the name Bunyan's Chips.

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PORTRAIT -

In the past when I was writing or talking to someone, I would happened to think that we needed a portrait that month.

At this time I would like to say, don't wait to be called upon as we would like to print one each month. Often I forget it until a day or two before printing.

Please send them in and I'll keep them in a folder marked Portrait and I'll use them in the order they are received. We haven't had many on the women-folk and none from Canada nor Hawaii. So if you male, female, Junior or Senior members from Canada, U. S. or Africa will let the rest of us know just a little something, of why you collect, what started you collecting, etc. I really am interested and I know the members will too. We often have compliments on the Portrait.

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FOR TRADE -

William Linsenbigler #308, Box 203, R.D. #1, Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania 19525 has some Pottstown, Pennsylvania Coin Show and also some Pottstown Centennial Nickels left, all three colors. He also has a few nickels marked the Value Stores, 11722 Bustleton Avenue, these are from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the color is blue. He will trade for any kind of nickel and would like to hear from you.

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WANTED -

Douglas Redies #C-65, 512 Third St., S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 wants wooden nickels of Iowa and other Midwestern States. Please send information and prices to Mr. Redies.

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GREENVILLE SHOW -

If anyone is in the vicinity of Greenville, Ohio on Sunday, November 7, 1965 I would like to see you. Bring your trading stock.

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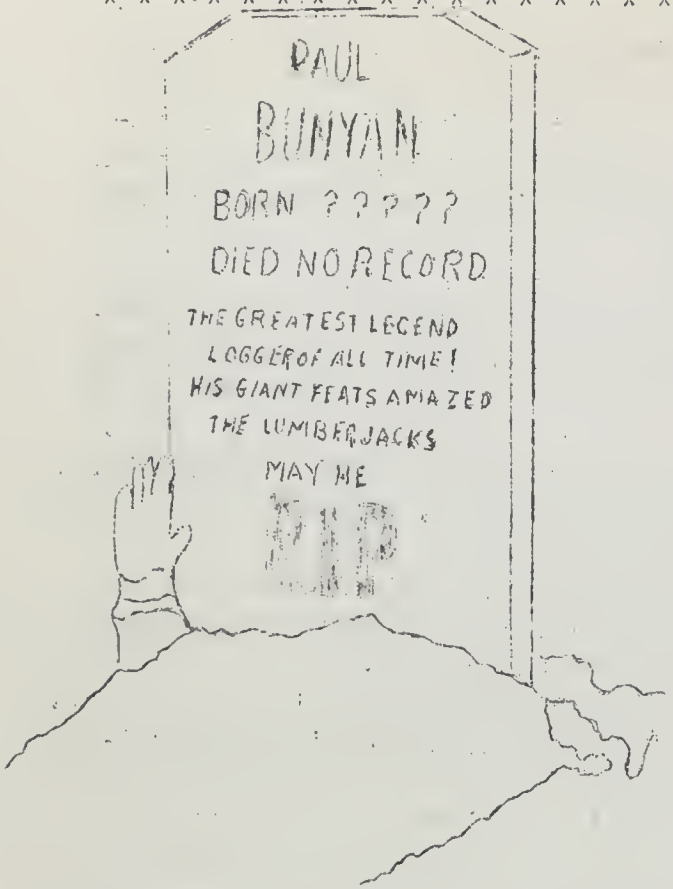

Really him? Residents of Rhinelander, Wisconsin will tell you that Paul Bunyan, the world's greatest lumberjack, is buried here. It would appear that somebody did a messy job of placing Paul in his final resting place. (Marion Star).

FROM OUR MEMBERS -

Am writing to give you some news for our next issue of Bunyan's Chips.

Last month I displayed my wooden nickels at the Saginaw Fair in Saginaw, Michigan. They were on display for one week along with other coin exhibits and I won a 2nd place ribbon and plaque for my display.

I also displayed my wooden nickels of Michigan at the Lapeer, Michigan show held September 19th - there I won a third place ribbon for them.

I went to the Pontiac Coin Show Oct. 3rd did not display my wooden money there - I won a third place ribbon for my Canadian display. While in Pontiac met several members of our club - Mr. Hartley who was there doing some trading and met for the first time Steve Penzes from Detroit, also John Luzak from Detroit and a new member, Mrs. Alice Moon from Detroit - the four of us sat at a big table and had a very nice visit. I told them I would write you that we had met and had such a nice visit.

I was also able to obtain several wooden nickels from them that I didn't have.

Donna Streeter #C-91

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WANTED -

Clara B. Shanklin #C-148, P.O. Box 1393, Huntington, West Virginia 25715 needs Charleston, W. Va. "Currey's" wooden money no date $1.00 Black.

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FOR TRADE -

Wayne Clonin #C-197, 1410 West Nelson Street, Marion, Indiana is trading Wooden Nickels for O.P.A. Ration Tokens, Red & Blue. He will allow 1¢ each in trade for each token sent.

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PICTURES -

Clara B. Shanklin #C-148 has several nice pictures that were taken at the show in Marion. If anyone is interested in these they are 20¢ each plus stamped, self addressed envelope.

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FOR SALE -

Mr. Tom Mason writes that he enjoyed Betty Brown's article in the "Western Coin Collector" and thought the IOWMC might like to learn of the Deer Skin "Buckskin Bucks". These are available for $1.50 each plus postage and a free Wampum. Send orders to - Cheyenne Coin Shop , Box 1365, 1617 Central Ave. Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

Ronald D. Conner, P.O. Box 113, Macy, Indiana 46951 has a supply of First annual Rochester Coin Club wooden money for sale or trade.

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NEWS ITEMS -

If anyone has any items that they think would interest the members please send them in. Thanks.

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AN EDITORIAL -

In the past six months I have had numerous complaints on the prices members are asking. These prices are taken from the 1958 DiBella catalog. Over the seven or eight year span, prices are bound to increase. I have noticed in some cases members are asking 30 and 40% above the 1958 price. Many letters are sometimes written to acquire materials, phone calls and in some cases advertising, so really a person isn't out of line in asking these prices.

Tom Hudson has nice items in his auction each time yet he has trouble disposing of it. This is true of other members. I know for a fact Tom won't sell something soiled or broken at the price he asks.

Then too another thing that happens which would require a person to ask more and don't think it isn't done. Say someone sends a bid in to Tom and wins the bid. Tom sends the material but the money never arrives. Tom sends due bills after due bills. Each time it costs 5¢ postage. Soon Tom has lost all his profit. You may think it isn't happening in our organization. Well it is! However, in our constitution we have a way of handling this and if we must resort to this it will be done. If you are not satisfied, send it back or at least write a letter.

I am, however, a firm believer in paying face value for current centennial issues plus postage. Many of the 1965 issues are not in my collection and they won't be at the prices being asked.

For example, Concord, New Hampshire issued 55,000 and are selling them at $3.75 for a set of 9 and they claim they are selling these. Now in five years when someone quotes a price of $7.00 or $8.00 what will you say.

For another example - last January I received word that Ashland, Ohio was holding a centennial. I wrote and they told me they would notify me when they were ready. I didn't hear from them and in the meantime I saw their nickels so I ordered 150 sets at 5¢ each. I received these and later found I hadn't ordered enough so I ordered an additional 25 sets. When I received them there were only 12 sets and a note, not even signed, stating if I wanted more they would be 50¢ per set of 3. This made me furious so I wrote the Chamber of Commerce stating I had not been notified of the increase in price and demanded my money or the nickels at 15¢ per set. If I did not receive them I would advise the members not to purchase any at 50¢ per set. I will say I got the nickels.

It is not the centennial group that is getting the extra money, rather it is individuals. Remember, we are an organization and if we refuse to buy the current wooden nickels at high prices we can get them at 5¢ each instead of 50¢ each.

The producers of centennial celebrations travel from one city to another putting on these celebrations and the word of what someone paid in Concord, New Hampshire soon spreads to other cities when they go there to put on a show.

Now, when I ask 40¢ to $1.00 for something issued in 1936 you refuse to buy it. I am not scolding you but rather trying to point something out to you. Let's keep the collecting of wooden money (nickels) a hobby and not an investment.

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CENTENNIAL PLATES -

Even though these are not wooden nickels, they certainly do tie in with them since usually the history of the event is printed on the back of the plate and the front carries the same picture that appears on the wooden nickel. Plates are available from the following:

Gallipolis, Ohio - Herb Bush, Box 327, Gallipolis, Ohio. $2.00 each.
Circleville, Ohio - The Hamilton Store, 101 West Main St., Circleville, Ohio. $2.ea.
Mason, Ohio - 2 different designs - $1.25 ea. plus 50¢ postage and handling.
Send to - Mason Area Sesqui., Inc., 202 West Main St., Mason, Ohio.

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TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS -

Recently I had the opportunity to visit Mr. Morningstar, editor of "Bunyan's Chips." It was quite a visit because he put me to work getting out the club bulletin. I never realized what a big job he and his wife have to accomplish to get the bulletin out on time.

While I was there Mr. Morningstar brought up the subject about some of the club members still owing for the new issues of Centennial wooden nickels sent to them through the mail. Some of our members have already received their alloted amount of wooden nickels and their money is gone. However, Mr. Morningstar continues to send them the new issues hoping that he will be reimbursed for them. A lot of our members who have received these nickels have failed to send in their money. Mr. Morningstar's records show that some of his own money has gone into these wooden nickels being sent out. So to be fair to him and yourself please send in any monies that you owe for the wooden nickels sent to you in good faith.

William E. Baab #C-56
1st Vice President

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THIS IS WORTHWHILE -

I very rarely promote sales for anyone, as I can hardly do it for myself. However, I ran across an advertisement in Numismatic News and I placed an order. I must say I was very well pleased with what I received. Many of the items are just not seen very often. A couple weren't listed. All were clean and unbroken. I liked them well enough I'm ordering more even if they are the same.

The gentleman is a collector and is joining our organization. So, if you want to get a start, even if you get duplicates, this is worth the money. At least if they are duplicates you will have something to trade. I might add he plans to be at the Greenville, Ohio show November 7th.

Set A	20 Different Square and Round	$1.00
Set B	20 Different Square and Round	$1.00
Set C	20 Different Square and Round	$1.00
Set D	20 Different Square and Round	$1.00
Set E	20 Different Square and Round	$1.00
All 5 sets + postage & Handling (When ordering add 10¢ per set)		$4.50

All of these nickels are from 1934 to 1962. All are unciculated, none dirty or used. He suggests whn ordering one set to give a second choice.

Send Cash, Check or Money Order to - William F. Schnick
537 East 48th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

Mr. Schnick has another group of better nickels, 34 nickels in all - Sets F, G, H, and J for $3.00 - Total value of $7.95.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

John E. Maruca #266
3617 - 76th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin

William Linsinbigler #308
Box 203 R. D. #1
Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania 19525

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WHEN WRITING MENTION YOU SAW IT IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

SHOWS -

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL -

We have received several letters from members who are planning to attend the International Festival on January 13, 14, and 15, 1966 at the Hotel Niagara, in Niagara Falls, New York weather permitting. If you are interested in attending we would certainly like to hear from you as soon as possible so the proper arrangements can be made.

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PENN-OHIO

We have also received several letters from members who are planning to attend this show to be held at the Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio on March 24, 25, 26, 1966. If you are interested in attending this show, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

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WANTED -

Mr. Henry Enckler #C-231, 227 Howard Street, Millville, New Jersey would like to purchase nickels from New Jersey . He has a few to trade from New Jersey also.

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NEW ISSUES -

Gaylord,Michigan has issued two wooden pieces. They both state five wooden nickels and sell at 25¢ each. One is 1/4" thick and states it is made of Novoply. The other, however, is the ordinary thickness. Both are round. The Novoply coins are manufactured in Gaylord, Michigan at the new U. S. Plywood Particle Board Plant and are made of native materials grown in Otsego County, Michigan. Both pieces state "Souvenir of Gaylord,Michigan Alpine Festival July 5 - 10, 1965.

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12	DIFFERENT	$1.00
25	DIFFERENT	$2.00
50	DIFFERENT	$3.00
100	DIFFERENT	$5.00
100	MIXED	$2.00
500	MIXED	$8.00
1000	MIXED	$15.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tokens,Broken Bank Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

! ART WORK - DESIGNS !

FOR EXHIBITS, LETTERHEADS, CLUB OR INDIVIDUAL EMBLEMS

JOHN T. SMALE
69 PENICK AVENUE
DELAWARE, OHIO
363-3062

NO SIGN-WORK PLEASE !

HISTORY AND CHECKLIST
OF WOODEN MONEY
by
EMIL DI BELLA
1964

Do you have a book yet? If not, these are still available from Wendell C. Morningstar, Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 at $2.00 each.

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION THAT YOU READ IT IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

SHOW WINNERS -

Ruby Threlkeld won a First place trophy with a case of her nickels from coin shops, coin shows and coin dealers at the Beaumont, Texas show and a Third place trophy with two cases of her wooden nickels at the Galveston Co. Coin Show in Texas City.

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Chris Cross won a first place ribbon with her wooden nickels at the LaGrange County Fair. They were displayed in the hobby class.

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Gelvin Leeper took the 2nd place ribbon at the Fremont Coin & Hobby Show on October 9 - 10 in the specialized and miscellaneous division. His daughter, Pam, took first in the junior division with her display of misc. wooden nickels and she is still bragging about beating her dad. By the way the display that beat Mr. Leeper in the miscellaneous division also won "Best of Show."

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NEW ISSUES -

At long last I have all new issues divided and in the envelopes, processing them as I have time and mailing them out. About half are ready for mailing. Having half of them ready I find I have $86.02 invested in your wooden nickels. Your share of this $86.62 is _____ due me. Your balance is_____.

The concludes the 1965 issues I think. Please send money to P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio. All other correspondence may come to the regular address.

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SOME NICE MATERIAL OFFERED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

1934 Toledo, Ohio	Pearson Park Dedication (Rectangular $2\frac{1}{2}$x$5\frac{1}{2}$) Wooden dime in red--Usual condition	30¢*
1956 San Saba, Texas	Centennial (Round) Listed in 1958 Catalog for 35¢.Offered to IOWMC members only at	20¢
1958 Ft. Smith, Ark.	Butterfield Stage Centennial (Round) issued by Albert Pike Numismatic Society - printing poor.	15¢*
1959 Kansas City, Mo.	Central States Numismatic Society Convention (Rectangular 4x$2\frac{1}{2}$) Wooden nickel	15¢
	Same but Two wooden nickels	25¢*
1964 Northbrook, Ill.	North Shore Coin Club (Rectangular 6x3) in balsa wood. Interesting and unusual. 15¢	
	"Dickel"	25¢
1965 Zurich, Illinois	Centennial (Round) Green	10¢
	When ordered with other material	5¢

Items so (*) marked are limited to one per member, sorry!

Terms: Payment in advance. For orders under $2 please add postage; on orders over $2 postage is paid. Five day return privilege on ALL orders.

HOWARD B. EISENBERG

3421 West Glenlake Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60645

I.O.W.M.C. #C-16 Also: A.N.S.-A.N.A.-C.S.N.S.-Ill.N.A.-Chicago Coin Club

WANTED -

The following centennial wooden nickels are wanted by Mr. William Hamberger,Sr. #310, 4627 Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10458 - These are all New York -

Addison	1958	5¢ Black
Castile	1958	5¢ Black
Cortland	1958	5¢ Black
Crown Point	1959	5¢ Black
Fredonia	1941	5¢ Purple
Freedom	1961	5¢ Black
Granville	1959	5¢ Black
Indian Lake	1958	5¢ Blue - Blue Mt. Lake
Johnstown	1958	5¢ Black
Little Falls	1961	5¢ Black
Nyack	1959	5¢ Black
Ogdensburg	1948	5¢ Green
Palmyra	1955	5¢ Black
Penfield	1960	5¢ Black
St. Johnsville	1957	5¢ Black
Cumberland Co.	1954	5¢ Red
Henderson	1941	5¢ Blue
Rocking Ham	1959	5¢ Black
Wadesboro	1949	5¢ Blue
Mt. Vernon	1953	All 9
Montgomery	1959	5¢ Blue (Red Surch)
Montgomery	1959	5¢ Black (Red Surch)
Montgomery	1959	5¢ Red (Blue Surch)
Monticello	1938	25¢ Green & Black
Monticello	1938	25¢ Green

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Henry Woods #C-99, 2632 Fifth Avenue, Troy, New York 12180, would like to hear from anyone who has West Virginia Wooden Nickels for sale.

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"For My Collection - Will pay $1.00 each for Keck Parking Wooden Tokens, Des Moines, Iowa, with numbers 4 or 8 on them; and $2.00 each for either variety of wooden nickel parking tokens of First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

J. Douglas Ferguson #C-64
Box 180, Rock Island, Quebec,Canada

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Raymond Hall#C-7, 6010 S. Canal St., Peninsula, Ohio 44264 at the present time is still buying anything that will help his collection.

By the way, Mr. Hall writes that one of these days he is going to put it on display so all you good people look out.

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Thomas B. Hudson #C-13, 4825 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, California, 90712 needs the following -

Brunswick, Ga.	1936	10¢ Green
Jonesboro, Ga.	1956	5¢ Red
Jonesboro, Ga.	1956	10¢ Blue
Jonesboro, Ga.	1956	25¢ Red
Milledgeville, Ga.	1953	5¢ Green
Milledgeville, Ga.	1953	10¢ Green
Milledgeville, Ga.	1953	5¢ Black (Special)
Vidalia, Ga.	1940	5¢ Blue
Ashland, Ill.	1957	10¢ Black
Ashland, Ill.	1957	25¢ Blue
Chicago, Ill.	1934	5¢ Blue
Chicago, Ill.	1934	5¢ Brown
Chicago, Ill.	1934	5¢ Black (3 inch round)
Chicago, Ill.	1934	50¢ Brown (Half Buck)
Gardner, Ill.	1954	5¢ Blue Ser I-II-III
Gardner, Ill.	1954	10¢ Blue Ser I-II-III
Gardner, Ill.	1954	25¢ Blue Ser I-II-III
Geneseo, Ill.	1936	10¢ Red
Geneseo, Ill.	1936	25¢ Green
Gilman, Ill.	1955	5¢ Black
Highland,Ill.	1937	5¢ Blue
Highland,Ill.	1937	10¢ Red
Highland,Ill.	1937	25¢ Black
Matteson,Ill.	1955	25¢ Green
Nokomis, Ill.	1946	5¢ Brown
Nokomis, Ill.	1946	5¢ Red
Olny, Ill.	1941	5¢ Black
Oswego, Ill.	1958	5¢ Red
Palmyra, Ill.	1955	5¢ Black (Buffalo)
Peotone, Ill.	1956	5¢ Black
Peru, Illinois	1960	5¢ Black

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MAIL BID -

This merchandise was recently purchased by me and is in duplicate to my collection. It is up for mail bid. Mail bid closes November 27th. There is one article of each and will go to the highest bidder - Bids are to be sent to W. C. Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio, 43066.

			1958 Book Price
St. Petersburg, Florida	1950	Festival of States	10¢ ea.
Alabama, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin			
Portsmouth, Ohio	1938	5¢ Green A	30¢
Portsmouth, Ohio	1938	5¢ Red B	30¢
Huntingdon, Penna.	1937	5¢ Green	50¢
Syracuse, New York	1940	Cardboard 5¢ Red "C"	15¢
Great Barrington, Mass.	1936	5¢ Green	25¢
Mercer Co., Illinois	1942	5¢ Red Series A	10¢
Mercer Co., Illinois	1942	5¢ Green Series B	10¢
Mercer Co., Illinois	1942	5¢ Orange Series C	10¢
Hackensack, New Jersey	1939	5¢ Green	50¢
Marshall, Missouri	1939	5¢ Blue	30¢
Marshall, Missouri	1939	5¢ Orange	20¢
Marshall, Missouri	1939	10¢ Green	30¢
Marshall, Missouri	1939	25¢ Red	40¢
Palatka, Florida	1953	5¢ Black	10¢
Paw Paw, Michigan	1941	5¢ Blue	10¢
Paw Paw, Michigan	1941	5¢ Green	10¢
Paw Paw, Michigan	1941	5¢ Red	10¢
Cushing, Oklahoma	1935	10¢ Green	75¢
Sioux Falls, S. D.	1939	5¢ Red	25¢

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

I would like to pass along that I have 60 sets of the following:

Flat Erie County Sesqui-Centennial 1951

Keystone State	Red	Pennsylvania Series	Blue
Keystone State	Brown	G. C. Murphy Co.	Brown
Abbott Jewelers	Blue	L. Press & Co.	Brown
Ambrose Grill	Brown	Patchens Dairy Bar	Red
Erie Window Glass Co.	Red	Block House Series	Blue

I will sell at $2.50 per set to members, $3.00 to non-members or will trade for any Indiana flats of equal value.

Also have 10 Muncie Indiana 1938 flat purple to trade for other Indiana flat.

All members who write to me will receive a round wooden nickel with my name on it.

Wayne Clanin #C-197
1410 W. Nelson St., Marion, Indiana

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Robert S. Duff #299, Route #1, Enon Valley, Pennsylvania 16120 still offers pot-luck trades, Round Type Wooden Nickels in lots of 5 different. Thanks to those with whom trades were made previously.

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DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

NEW MEMBERS -

Since our Secretary, Mrs. Sabel, has been ill we do not have numbers for the following, however, we do know they have paid their dues and wish to become members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

Ronald D. Conner
P.O. Box 113
Macy, Indiana 46951

George W. Parfet
729 Euclid Avenue
Temple, Pennsylvania 19560

George C. Joines
5307-0 Maywood Avenue
Maywood, California 90270

Nellie Irene Joines
5307-0 Maywood Avenue
Maywood, California 90270

William F. Schnick
537 East 48th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

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WANTED -

Brian W. Thom #C-33, Rochester, Michigan 48063 would like to have Rochester, Mich. wooden nickels. He believes these were in the 30's and would like to either buy them or trade for them.

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UNLISTED ISSUES -

The following is a list of wooden nickels either in my possession or reported by other members which are not listed in Emil DiBella's Checklist. Others may add to this list.

Canal Fulton, Ohio 1964 Sesqui 5¢ Blue
Colonial Market - Parker Motors - Village Restaurant - Exchange Banking Co. - Pilken Ford Sales - McMillian Hardware - Fulton Pharmacy.
Hamilton Co.,Green Twp. 1959 5¢ Green
Ripley & Aberdeen, Ohio 1962 5¢ Black
Shanesville, Ohio 1962 5¢ Black
Bedford, Ohio 1962 5¢ Blue
Harrison Co., Ohio 1962 5¢ Black

Athol, Mass. 1962 5¢ Red 5¢ Green
Phillips,Maine 1962 5¢ Black
Corinth, Maine 1961 5¢ Black
Brewer, Maine 1962 5¢ Black
Berwick, Maine 1963 5¢ Red (Buffalo)
Franklin, Ky. 1961 5¢ Black
W. Orange, N.J. 1962 5¢ Black
Emery, S. D. 1959 5¢ Black
Bennington, Vt. 1955 10¢ Red Cardboard. (Not in 1964 Book)

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NEEDED -

The following are nickels needed by Wendell Morningstar #C-1, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066 to complete 1963. Will either trade or buy.

Lake Charles, La. 5¢ Black
Machias, Maine 5¢ Black
Allegan, Michigan 5¢ Black
5¢ Green
5¢ Red

Charlotte, Mich. 5¢ Red
Laingsburg, Mich. 5¢ Black
Bellaire, Ohio 5¢ Black
Shiloh, Ohio 10¢ Red
Hanover, Pa. 5¢ Green

West Warwick, R.I. 5¢ Black (Indian)

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No Christmas wish
can ever be
More friendly and sincere
Than this one sent
to wish you now,
A merry day--
and year!

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Radnor, Ohio 43066
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Prospect, Ohio 43342

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REPORT ON NEW ISSUES - PLEASE READ -

During the year 1965 I wrote several hundred letters to leads which I had of cities holding centennials. This started in January. Many returned saying no intention of having wooden nickels. Others returned saying they planned using one wooden nickel and later found one or more additional colors being used. Many cities I missed entirely. Others had increased the price so outrageous that I did not order.

In the year 1966 I would appreciate it if everyone hearing of a centennial would report it to me as soon as possible. For instance in 1966 any city in Indiana of any size will hold a celebration. So far I have a list of a dozen or more cities having a celebration but this is only a drop in a bucket to what there will be. Please help me!

During 1965 a total of 15,035 wooden nickels were ordered by me at a cost of $750.00. This does not include postage and insurance for the package to me nor the cost of money orders or postage of the package to you which ran in the neighborhood of $100.00. I didn't keep complete track of this although I should have.

I will attempt to do this again in 1966, however, I will do this only with your help. Also, I will do it in a different way. A contract will be sent to you to be signed and returned with the amount indicated to send me. I say this as many of you have sent money for next year.

When I start out I want all of you to have the same amount. When I figure the first page I then will have the entire book figured. This year it would have kept a bookkeeper busy. I will ask for $5.00 minus what you have already sent or minus your balance. I will then put the money in a checking account to save the cost of money orders.

I also intend to send a carbon copy of what is being sent. You will then have a record the same as mine. All money is to be sent to the Box No. indicated on the application. PLEASE DON'T SEND UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE BLANK.

Some of the members have not paid me for the 1965 issues as yet. I plan to run a list of the persons still owing me in the January issue of Bunyan's Chips. Remember, this is a service to you. To me it is a pass time and pleasure, however, when it costs me it is no longer so much fun. If you would figure up how many letters one must write to receive a set of nickels, the cost of the nickels and the postage to you, you will find it will cost much more than 6¢. And yet you may get a letter back stating,"Sorry we are out of nickels", as happened in 1964 with Troy, Ohio.

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GREENVILLE, OHIO COIN SHOW -

The following members of the IOWMC were present at the Greenville, Ohio show -

James Shirey	Robert Bemis	Wm. Baab
E. Parkison	Marvin Cox	Geo. Camp
Miriam Clark	John Schaffer	
Chas. Cooley	Virginia Shapp	
Ted Verhoff	T. Morningstar	
W. Morningstar		

A list of the members who exhibited at this show as well as a description of the displays is listed on Page 109.

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FOR SALE -

Mr. Charles Cooley #[illegible], 2[illegible]6 College Ave. N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan has quite a few Wooden Nickels from his collection from Penna., Texas, N. Carolina and New York which he would like to sell and will furnish a list to members interested.

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PORTRAIT

I started collecting coins about six years ago. My oldest son traded some of his things for a coin book with some Lincoln Pennies in it. I went to the bank and got him rolls of pennies to complete it.

As his interest stopped mine continued and I kept up the hobby. My interests were U. S. and Canadian coins until I read of the bulletin to be issued by Mr. Morningstar.

Until that time I had never seen a wooden nickel. Being a woman, curiosity got the best of me and I wrote for the paper he would send and the next coin show I attended asked for wooden nickels. I think many dealers thought I was a little peculiar but did manage to obtain a few wooden nickels. Since then my collection has grown repidly.

I attended the Marion show and was "thrilled" to win my trophy. I met so many wonderful people there in Marion and through our paper have heard from so many others.

I am a registered nurse and work every day. I also have three children, Kathy 16, Bob 15, and Randy 12. My son Randy also collects coins and has won several trophies and ribbons for his displays at coin shows.

I also have collected stamps for the last 10 years so you can see I am kept quite busy with both my hobbies. I am very lucky to have an understanding husband who doesn't mind the time I spend on my hobbies.

Donna Streeter #C-91

We wish to thank Donna for sending her portrait. My wife and I had the pleasure of meeting Donna and a part of her family at the show in Marion and look forward to seeing them at future shows.

By the way, Donna has copies of pictures taken at the Marion Show. If any of the members are interested the colored ones are 35¢ each and the black and white are 8¢ each.

Next month we will have a portrait of Mr. Gelvin Leeper #C-250.

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FOR SALE -

Rev. John Backora #C-22, 83 Markey Street, Bellville, Ohio will sell 40 of his wooden nickels for $2.75 postpaid. There will be some nice nickels in the lots he sells.

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DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 1966 DUES TO MRS. JUDY SABEL, SECRETARY-TREASURER, 6026-B NORTH WINCHESTER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626. DO NOT SEND THEM TO ME.

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MENTION YOU READ IT IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

Xmas Greetings from Sunny (smoggy) California. This month's list of wooden money is directed at the collectors who may want to start a type collection. This price list (except for the December Specials) is good until January 31, 1966. Any order of $1.00 or more can obtain a Gananoque Canada wooden nickel at face value of 5¢. A little postage helps a lot on orders of $3.00 or less.

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CHRISTMAS BONUS - Good until December 31, 1965

San Diego,California Coin Club 1955 set of 3 40¢ (Face value)
Atlanta, Georgia C.C. 1954 Set of 3 40¢ (Face value)
Springfield, Mass. C.C. set of 3 40¢ (Face value)
Keen, N.H. 1952 C.C. 40¢ (the only Wooden Nickel with a pine tree shilling on it)
Bennington, Vermont 1955 5¢ Red, 10¢ Black, set of 2 50¢ (Official Issue)
Wheeling, W. Va. 1936 5¢ and 10¢ Green, set of 2 50¢ (Official Issue)
Jackson, Ohio 1935 5¢ Red and Blue 40¢ (Official Issue)

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Gadsden, Ala. 1940 set of 3 dif. den. 60¢
Tujunga,Calif. 1954 set of 3 dif.col. 45¢
Greenwich,Conn.1940 set of 3 dif.col. 75¢
Twin Falls,Idaho 1940 5¢, 10¢ set of 2 35¢
Rantoul, Ill. 1941 5¢ Black 20¢
Russell, Kan. 1941 3 dif. colors 75¢
Malden,Mass. 1949 set of 3 dif.den. 75¢
Clarksdale,Miss. 1941 set of 3 dif.den.65¢
Humbolt,Neb. 1938 5¢ Black 40¢
Nemeha Co.,Neb. 1955 set of 3 dif.den. 60¢
Yates Co., N.Y. 1949 set of 4 1.20
Hoosick Falls, N.Y. set of 2 dif.col. 35¢
Wilson, N.C. 1940 set of 3 dif. col. 40¢
Albany, Ore. 1948 5¢ Blue 20¢
Florence,S.C. 1950 5¢ Brown 25¢
Knoxville,Tenn. 1941 set of 6 dif.col.3.00
Pt.Arthur,Texas 1948 5¢ Green 25¢
Scranton,Pa. 1940 3 dif.col. 3 for 1.00
Pampa, Texas 1936 5¢ Green 25¢

Hot Springs,Ark. 1941 5¢ Red 20¢
Gr. Junction,Colo. 1957 5¢ & 10¢ 30¢
Jonesboro, Ga. 1956 5¢ Red 30¢
Washington,Iowa 1947 set of 3 dif. colors 35¢
Navoo, Ill. 1946 10¢ Red 25¢
Cumberland,Md. 1955 5¢ Red 20¢
Mankato, Minn. 1952 5¢ Green 20¢
Helena, Mont. 1949 2 dif.col. 35¢
Humbolt,Neb. 1939 5¢ Black 40¢
Hackensack, N.J. 1939 10¢ Green 75¢
Artesia, N.M. 1955 5¢ Lilac 20¢
Durham, N.C. 1953 5¢ Red (United Stores) 20¢
Enid, Okla. 1939 10¢ Blue 30¢
Veronia, Ore. 1957 5¢ Black 20¢
Bonesteel, S.D. 1948 set of 3 dif. colors 75¢
Provo, Utah 1940 5¢ Brown 50¢

Cincinnati, Ohio 1938 20 different for 3.75

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I hope there is something here for everybody, also I want to (belatedly) thank all the members who voted for me in the past election.

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Tom Hudson - 4825 Paramount Blvd. - Lakewood, California 90712 IOWMC #C-13.

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THIS 'N THAT

Mr. W. G. Nussbeck #C-45, 320 Broadmoor, Topeka, Kansas writes that if any of the members are ever out his way to look him up. He also writes that a note from anyone would be appreciated so that he can be around.

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Dr. C. A. Herbin #C-220 writes - "Although a bit early, may I express to you, the Executives and all members my very best personal wishes for the Yuletide season."

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Arlene Norris Couch #C-178 writes - "Have enjoyed my first year in IOWMC and am surprised and pleased with how the workings of such a spread out group has pulled together. I look forward monthly to the many names I now know on sight and what those members are doing."

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The following letter was received from Mrs. Marion Cettler Sr., #319 -

"In your last edition of "Bunyan's Chips" you stated you'd like to hear from some of the women members, I decided to try.

First, I must say I am pleased to receive your 'Bunyan's Chips' also, am pleased with the response from the other members, as I had no idea there were so many Wooden Nickels available.

My first wooden nickel was presented to my husband and I at a Springfield, Illinois Coin Show a few years back.

My first impression, as I held it in my hand, 'What a Small Portion of God's Greatest Gift to Mankind, the 'Tree'. In my hand was that portion. From then on, it had won my Love and Admiration and in pans, boxes, etc. at different shows, I began to find different ones.

So began a collection, even so humble, I do enjoy it, and through the members I shall now have my pick of those I do not have.

I have been for many years, a 'Green Thumb' addict, working among plants, flowers, shrubs and trees, but my health became such that I had to discontinue that. But now I have the 'Wooden Nickel' to take its place, and the abundance of History and Facts that go along with each 'Wooden Chip'.

I personally know several of the members and they are very fine people.

Much 'Good Luck' to the Future of 'Bunyan's Chips', its fine officers and growing membership."

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Jack Gladfelter #C-90 writes - "I put a display of nickels in at the Hanover, Pa. Coin Show, November 6 and 7 and won a 2nd Best of Show Trophy and a banquet meal where they present the Trophies. How about that? We are on the march with our wooden nickels. Let's keep going.

Just a few months to a year ago some of the dealers I talked to and asked about wooden money laughed at me and said that is junk. But I talked to some at the Hanover show and now they are selling the 'junk'. I picked up a few pieces of script and round ones at the show.

On the 14th of November I am going to another show but not to display. Just to look for some of this 'junk'. It is the Lancaster, Pennsylvania Coin Show.

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ADDRESS CHANGE - The current address of Sp/4 Joseph A. Motonis, Jr. #C-51 is as follows: RA 13 809 502, Co. A 319th U.S.A.S.A. Bn./Corps
A.P.O. New York, New York 09171

Please change your address list accordingly. Thank you.

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COIN COLLECTORS GLADLY GRAB BANK'S WOODEN NICKELS FOR $5 EACH -

(The following article was taken from the Fort Wayne News Sentinel)

Monroe, Wisconsin..Take all the wooden nickels you can get. They are worth up to $5. each here.

The market for hardwood cash has been booming ever since the U. S. Treasury Dept. decided that wooden nickels issued by a Monroe bank to ease a local coin shortage were illegal.

Private coin collectors pursue the wooden nickels even more eagerly than do Treasury agents. A bank official says the nickels are believed to be the only coins ever issued by a federally chartered bank.

The Treasury Department recovered 450 a week after the First National Bank of Monroe issued the nickels in May 1964. That left 19,550 missing.

"We are still redeeming them for a nickel apiece but we have had none brought in," said John W. MacInnis, assistant bank cashier.

A Monroe antique dealer recently sold 180 wooden nickels for $360.00 MacInnis said, "I know personally of many that have been sold for up to $5.00."

Dale Alexander, operator of a bar, used the wooden nickels as an opening promotion last year and wound up with a rich cache because, he said, "some people wouldn't take them as change at first."

As soon as the coins were declared illegal tender, Alexander found the price at 50 cents, $1.00 and still climbing. Now he asks and gets $5.00 each for his dwindling supply.

Federal law prohibits a person from passing any object in lieu of a U. S. minted coin.

MacInnis estimated 5,000 nickels remain in the hands of residents of this southern Wisconsin city of 7,000 persons after purchases by outside collectors.

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NOTE: We wish to thank James Shirey #267 for the above article.

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NEW ISSUE -

Mr. George L. King #233, 2611 Garland Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma reports the 5th Annual Muskogee Indian Capital Coin Club issued wooden nickels. These are available at 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus stamped envelope from Mr. King.

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WANTED -

William B. Layne #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas is interested in buying or trading for Texas issues, expecially Anahuac 1958, Atlanta 1936, Dalhart 1958 and Nacogdoches 1954. There are many other Texas issues that he needs.

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David Verg #C-230, 448 East Dodge St., Jefferson, Wisconsin is still looking for Wooden Mint Sets. He will trade 12 wooden nickels for each mint set or will give 4 nickels for each address that he hasn't found. He will trade private issues and centennial issues for only centennial issues.

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Thelma Morningstar #C-200 is interested in obtaining pieces of Canada. Please send list with prices wanted. Thank you.

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NOTE: If you have a want list or a trade list please send it to me for publication in Bunyan's Chips. This is a service and there is no charge for printing these lists.

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THE NEW COLLECTOR -

This article is primarily for the new collector. By new I mean someone who has started in this fascinating hobby in the last two years. It is pretty obvious that it is going to be almost impossible for the new collector to get all the pieces issued since 1932. In fact, the biggest majority of oblong pieces are difficult to come by. I have 4000 official pieces in my collection and still lack over 500 official issues to fill out the latest guide book, and it is doubtful if I will get half of the pieces I need. So, if an advanced collector can't get them what chance does a new one have.

The question arises, what's the use of collecting at all. My answer is to be a type collector. The new collector can build a nice collection fairly inexpensive. One suggestion is to get a set from every state in the union. Other suggestions are -

1) Try to get all or as many as you can get from your home state.
2) If you don't live in your native state, collect from both states.
3) Try to get one set from every year of issue.
4) Pick a year to start with. Pieces from 1940 on are still in fairly good supply among many of the collectors around the country.
5) Get a round one and an oblong one from as many states as possible.

Coin Club issues are another facet to explore.

There are many combinations that the new collector can explore. It can be an interesting and rewarding hobby. I have dozens of yet unmet friends through the hobby and those few I have met have been real nice people. I feel that our hobby is just starting to reach its full potential, and in years to come it will take its rightful place among the Numismatic Fraternity. As more and more people exhibit at shows it is bound to become more and more popular and instead of people saying, "that nut collects wooden nickels", it will be "that guy sure has an interesting numismatic collection."

So, you new collectors, pick out your facet of wooden money and let's get our hobby on the road and I know we will be one of the largest numismatic specialty collectors in the whole Numismatic Fraternity.

I hope this little article will help the new collector decide what he wants to do.

By Tom Hudson #C-13

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SICK BAY -

Sgt. Omer F. Noel, NBPD-Ret. #287, 18 Rosedale Ave., Middletown, Rhode Island reports his ticker has put him in bed for a few weeks. I'm sure he would like to hear from the members while he is recuperating.

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NEW ISSUE -

Mrs. Robert Bemis, Secretary, Winchester Coin Club, 519 Maple St., Winchester, Indiana writes that the Winchester, Indiana Coin Club is holding their second annual coin show at the National Guard Armory on November 28, 1965. Wooden nickels are being issued for this event, however, Mrs. Bemis did not state a price for these. If anyone is interested they could write to Mrs. Bemis.

She also states they have received advertising nickels from one of the local business men.

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GATEWAY ARCH, TRIBUTE TO PIONEERS, FINISHED -

(The following article was taken in part from the Dayton, Ohio Journal Herald - Oct. 29, 1965).

(St. Louis, Mo.) The Gateway Arch, memorializing the pioneers and pointing to way to the future of America's heartland, was finished yesterday with insertion of the keystone in a drama 630 feet above the Mississippi river-bank.

"This is the greatest memorial since the Eiffel Tower," said 77 year old Barney Dichmann, the former St. Louis mayor who started the idea in 1933. "I'm glad the darned thing's finished."

The arch, born in the depression, symbolizes the pioneer spirit of the men and women who won the West, and those of a latter day to strive on other frontiers.

A giant crane hoisted the keystone while an Air Force band played the National Anthem and the stars and stripes fluttered from the rising section.

The job of inserting the keystone was a perilous one. Workmen hoisted the 10-ton,, eight foot triangular section a half hour early because the sun's rays were causing the stainless steel skin on the arch to expand. This would tighten the 8½ foot opening at the top.

Fire hoses were hauled up the legs of the arch and workmen pumped water down the outside in an attempt to cool the steel.

The keystone fitted with less than six inches to spare. A hydraulic jack forced the legs apart six feet for the last section. After installation of the next to last section, the gap was only 2½ feet wide.

The stainless steel arch is the largest structure of its kind in the world. St. Louis Mayor, A. J. Cervantes, said six million people a year would come here to see it.

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NOTE: The above article was given me by George Camp #C-55. If anyone has information on the history behind some wooden nickel, please send it to me and we will print it in "Bunyan's Chips."

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FROM OUR MEMBERS -

Howard B. Eisenberg writes -

"The wooden money collector is frankly being milked by those running centennials, celebrations, and all the other events that issue wooden pieces. They charge whatever the traffic will bear -- and if that be 50¢, 75¢, or a dollar each -- well, so be it! They are making fools out of us because we are paying these ridiculous prices for their 5¢ issues. I have paid more than 15¢ for perhaps a third of the issues of the past three years -- this is a sin! I feel that we are going to have to unite and decide <u>not</u> to pay these prices for the wooden material. If we don't buy them then the law of supply and demand will force the prices down. I hope that you will consider making this policy part of the IOWMC official policy."

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Mr. William Schnick writes -

"I would like to thank everyone for the tremendous response to my ad. Also, I would like you to know that it is a great pleasure to belong to your organization."

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DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU READ IT IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

WOODEN MONEY WANT LIST - L. B. Messersmith, 3734 N. Willow Avenue, Baldwin Park, California 91706

Tenino, Washington	1931 - 1933	Any piece
Alamosa, Colorado	1936	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ all black
Laurel, Delaware	1952	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ all green
Brunswick, Georgia	1936	10¢ green
Chicago, Illinois	1933	Any & All pieces - round Century of Progress
Ligonier, Indiana	1935	5¢ black, 10¢ red, 25¢ green
Council Bluffs, Iowa	1936	5¢ blue, 10¢ blue
Newton, Kansas	1935	5¢ violet, 10¢ green, 25¢ red
Princeton, Kentucky	1937	5¢ green
Fenton, Michigan	1934	5¢ black, 10¢ green, 25¢ red
New Albany, Mississippi	1940	5¢ green
Hannibal, Missouri	1935	5¢ black, 10¢ green, 25¢ red
Helena, Montana	1939	10¢ red, 25¢ olive green
Carlsbad, New Mexico	1936	5¢ black
Binghamton, New York	1934	5¢ black, 10¢ green, 25¢ red
High Point, North Carolina	1938	5¢ gr red, 10¢ gr blue, 25¢ gr black
Cushing, Oklahoma	1935	5¢ black, 10¢ green, 25¢ orange-brown
Klamath Falls, Oregon	1933	25¢ blue (round)
Berwick, Pennsylvania	1936	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ all green
Columbia, South Carolina	1936	5¢ blue, 10¢ green, 25¢ red
Chattanooga, Tennessee	1938	Any and all pieces
Clark County, Virginia	1936	5¢ blue

The above pieces are all needed to complete a display of official first issues of each state. I would like to exhibit at the A.N.A. Chicago 1966.

Mr. Messersmith also wants the following:

CALIFORNIA

Fullerton	1937	25¢ red
Newman	1938	10¢ green, 25¢ red
Reseda	1950	10¢ red
Reseda	1960	10¢ blue
Fortuna	1957	5¢ black 5¢ blue, 5¢ red
Fortuna	1960	5¢ purple, 5¢ (face)
Turlock	1958	5¢ black, 10¢ red, 25¢ blue
Oceanside	1958	10¢ red, 25¢ green

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Council Bluffs	1936	5¢ blue, 10¢ blue
Centerville	1938	5¢ green
Madrid	1938	5¢ blue
Ames	1939	5¢ black, 5¢ red brown 5¢ choc., 5¢ green, 5¢ red
Mt. Pleasant	1938	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ all black
Marshalltown	1949	25¢ gr., 25¢ gr. (wagon)
Cherokee Co.	1949	5¢ gr., 10¢ brown
Manchester	1950	5¢ red, 10¢ green
Clarinda	1953	5¢ blue, 10¢ green, 25¢ lilac
Floyd Co.	1954	10¢ lilac, 25¢ lilac 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ all red
Greene Co.	1954	10¢ black
Grinnell	1954	5¢ black
Harlan	1954	25¢ black
Sioux City	1954	5¢ black, 5¢ green, 5¢ red
Waterloo	1954	10¢ red (buffalo) 25¢ green (buffalo), 5¢ black (Indian), 10¢ red (Indian), 25¢ green (Indian)

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WOODEN MONEY WANT LIST - L. B. Messersmith - Cont'd.

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Clinton	1955	5¢ orange, 5¢ red, 10¢ blue, 25¢ green
Forest City	1955	5¢ red
Mount Ayr	1955	5¢ black, 5¢ blue, 7½¢ green, 7½¢ red
Sac City	1955	5¢ blue, 7½¢ brown
Dayton	1956	5¢ red
Emmetsburg	1958	5¢ black
Hamburg	1958	5¢ black
Jesup	1960	5¢ black

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NOTE: I would like to apologize to Mr. Messersmith for not printing his want list sooner, however, it became mis-placed.

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DID YOU KNOW -

To add to Mr. Morningstar's editorial in November Bunyan's Chips on prices. A good reason is Scarcity.

For example: Celina, Ohio in 1953 printed 10,000 pieces for Ohio's 150th birthday celebration. These were not delivered until the celebration was underway, therefore many pieces were not distributed. These were printed in the following amounts -

Series A Green		Series B Red		Series C Black	
5¢	2500	5¢	3000	5¢	4500
10¢	1100	10¢	1250	10¢	1250
25¢	400				

Where are they? Only 400 pieces of 25¢ green printed. Who knows? It is known that 10 complete 7 piece sets went to Mr. Emil DiBella. I have 6 pieces, but no 25¢ green. Supply and demand! I need one and there is no supply. I wonder how many members have the 25¢ Green, Series A piece. Remember, the population of Celina is around 12,000 to 14,000. There were not enough total pieces for 1 per each citizen. They are not to be found. Where are they?

New Carlisle, Ohio in 1960 printed 1000. Of these, more than 400 were destroyed.

Dublin, Ohio 1960 5¢ green without date. Possibly 25 to 50 were made. Scarcity creates its own price.

By George Camp C-55

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INSIGNIA -

Sgt. Earl S. Sparlin #C-75 has available a rubber stamp of the IOWMC insignia for $1.25 each, postpaid. It is a real nice stamp. Sgt. Sparlin's current address is 2019th Comm. Sqdn. Box 1114-16, Griffis AFB, New York 13442.

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NOTE: My wife and I had been looking forward to meeting Sgt. Sparlin in Niagara Falls in January, however, he writes that he will be leaving for Korea in January. He says it is lucky for him since he originally was scheduled for Viet Nam.

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NOTE OF THANKS -

Many thanks to all those fine people who sent me their best wishes, get well cards, wooden nickels and tokens while I was recuperating from an operation. I'm happy to say I am well on the way to recovery so will do much better in taking care of the duties of secretary-treasurer. Thanks too, for your patience while waiting for your membership cards.

Sincerely,
Judy Sabel

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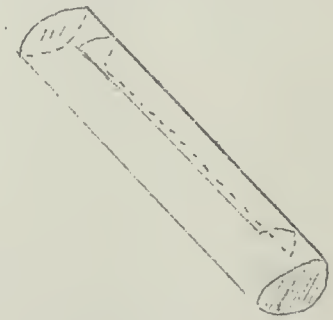
STORING WOODEN NICKELS -

Several members have asked how to store their wooden nickels. The following are ways which I have found from other members as well as from experience.

1. Use 2 x 2 envelopes and store in 2 x 2 boxes which are available from most coin dealers.

2. Plastic sheets with 2 x 2 pockets that fit in notebooks. These can also be purchased from coin dealers.

3. Mr. Ira Meyer has a unique way of storing his nickels. He takes a mailing tube and inserts plugs in each end. Then he cuts the tube so that a section can be removed. (See diagram). This way the nickels can be put in and removed with ease.



MAILING TUBE

4. Plastic tube-like cans boullimcubes come in are ideal. I wrote to a plastic company and found that these can be purchased in lots of 1000. The specifications are $1\frac{1}{2}$" x $2\frac{1}{4}$" polystyrene containers with polyethylene snap caps. Each container will hold 20 nickels. They will cost approximately 8 to 10¢ each. If enough members are interested in these containers I will order 1000. Please let me know.

I hope this will help some of the members who have been wondering how they could store their nickels. I might mention the above are for round nickels.

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GREENVILLE, OHIO COIN SHOW -

Exhibits of wooden money were everywhere at the Greenville, Ohio Coin Show held on November 7th. Members of the IOWMC exhibiting at this show were - James Shirey, William Baab, George Camp, Marvin Cox, Virginia Snapp, Thelma and myself. There were also other wooden money displays. Even though I thought other displays were better than mine, I received the first place trophy.

Jim Shirey's display consisted of types of wooden money, Northwest Territory and Indiana. Wm. Baab's display consisted of Ohio Northwest Territory. (By the way even though Bill didn't receive a trophy at Greenville, he did receive a 2nd place trophy at the Clark County Coin Show in Springfield, Ohio the following week.) George Camp's display consisted of Transportation Nickels, Nickels of Lincoln and Northwest Territory. Marvin Cox's display was of miscellaneous nickels, Virginia Snapp's display consisted of First issues as well as Northwest Territory and Thelma displayed wooden nickels of Canada. As most of you know, my display consists of the History of wooden money, Unusual wooden money and Northwest Territory.

It is certainly gratifying to see so many members taking an active part in exhibiting at the various shows. It would be nice, however, if a category could be set up at these shows exclusively for Wooden Money rather than having to display with the Miscellaneous and Odd and Curious.

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MAIL BID - Clarence C. Kramer #C-15, Nesco Manor, Route 309, Drums, Pennsylvania
The following are all from Ohio -

CITY	DATE	DESCRIPTION	EST. PRICE
Delphos "York"	1951	5¢ Black	$ .25
Delphos "Gramm"	1951	25¢ Black	.50
Delphos "Bending"	1951	25¢ Black	.50
Fremont	1949	5¢ Blue	.15
Ironton	1949	5¢ Green	.25
Lexington	1944	5¢ Red	.20
Leipsic	1957	5¢ Black	.20
Bellefontaine	1933	25¢ Black	1.75
Bellefontaine	1933	25¢ Green	1.75
Norwood	1933	5¢ Black No.	.60
Norwood	1933	5¢ No. Ser.	.50
Newcomerstown	1939	5¢ Blue	1.00
Piqua	1938	5¢ Rd. Brown	1.00
Perrysville	1965	5¢ Black	.20
Portsmouth	1939	5¢ Green A	.50
Portsmouth	1939	5¢ Violet D	.50
Springfield	1938	5¢ Red	.50
Springfield	1938	5¢ Green	.50
Springfield	1933	5¢ Blue	.50
Toledo	1934	5¢ Green	1.00
Toledo	1934	10¢ Red	1.00
Waverly	1965	5¢ Red	.20
Waverly	1965	5¢ Green	.20
Waverly	1965	5¢ Black	.20
Wellsville	1963	5¢ Cardboard	.20
Wellsville	1963	5¢ Cardboard	.20
Wellsville	1963	5¢ Cardboard	.20
Warren	1938	10¢ Blue no letter	.50
Warren	1938	25¢ Red no letter	.75
Warren	1938	5¢ Black A	.50
Warren	1938	10¢ Blue A	.75
Warren	1938	25¢ Red A	1.00
Zanesville	1947	5¢ Green	.20
Zanesville	1947	10¢ Black	.30
Zanesville	1947	25¢ Red	.50
Zanesville	1947	5¢ green	.20
Cincinnati	1938	Too many to list, send want list - 25¢ each.	

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS -
Please change the address of Mrs. Mariam Gettler, Sr. #319 -
From - 149 Birchlawn, Seneca, Illinois 61360
To - Box 442, Seneca, Illinois 61360

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A copy of the Official Constitution will be enclosed with your January Issue of Bunyan's Chips.

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HISTORY AND CHECKLIST
OF WOODEN MONEY
by
EMIL DI BELLA
1964

Do you have a book yet? If not, these are still available from Wendell C. Morningstar, Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 at $2.00 each.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and wish to become members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

341 Dennis Govier
Route #3 Box 121
Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813

342 Dale D. Cushing
Box 15 - 407 West 33rd St.
Kearney, Nebraska 68847

343 Fred W. Cleveland
Route #4
Holdenville, Oklahoma 74848

344 Jerry N. Grinstead
6123 Dunrobin
Lakewood, California 90713

345 Mrs. Clara Migley
210 South Maple Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

346 George E. Harsh
Route 3
Hagerstown, Maryland 21741

347 John R. Paradovski
9809 C Dearborn Avenue
South Gate, California 90280

348 Mrs. Ruth Gray
Box 325
Miami, Florida 33147

349 Walter Lukashevich
29 Colony Street
Meriden, Conn. 06450

The following dues were sent to me instead of Mrs. Sabel. This is the reason for no number -
David Don Boer
1643 North Third Street
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081